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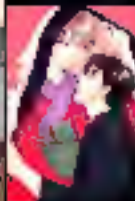


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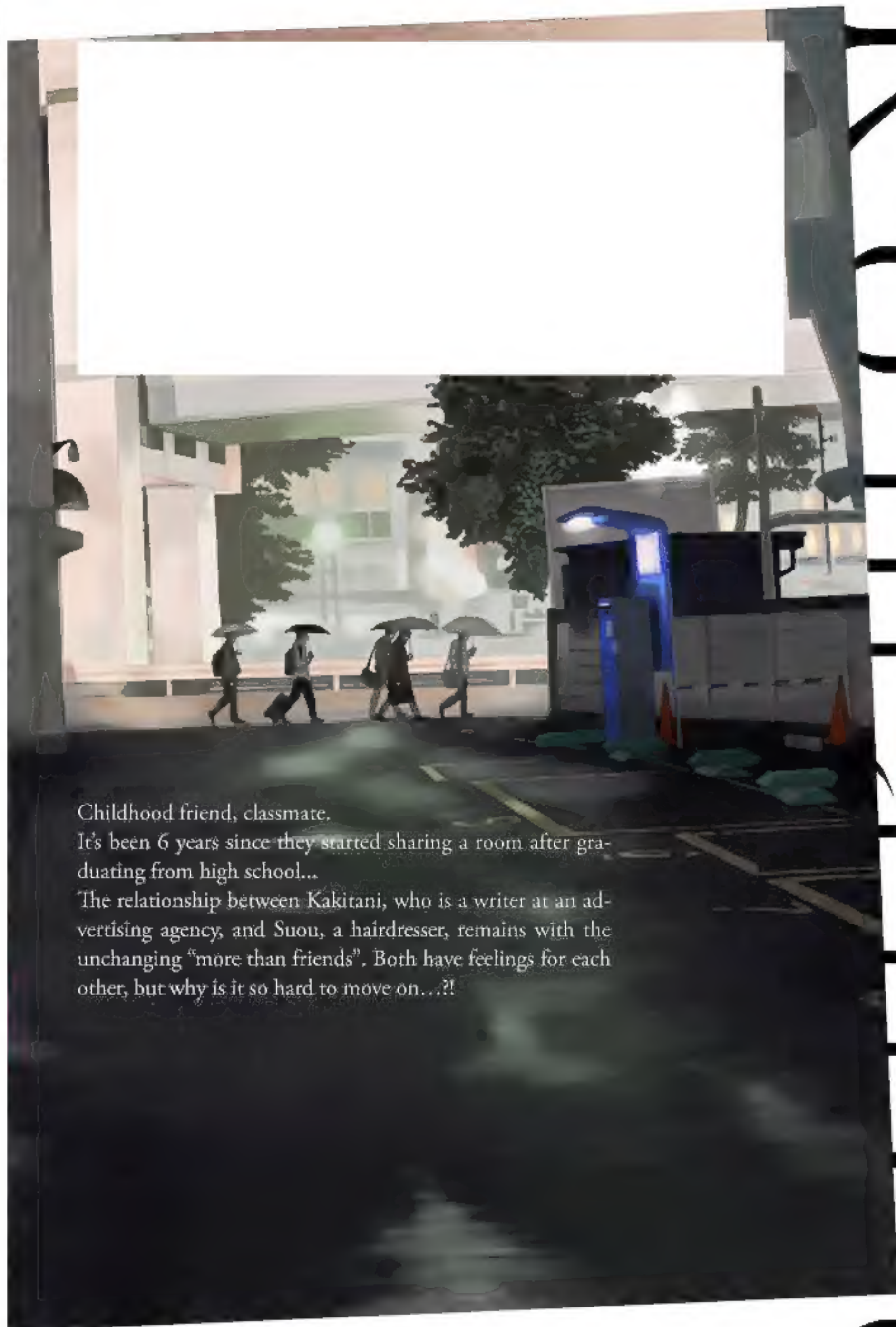
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Childhood friend, classmate.

It's been 6 years since they started sharing a room after graduating from high school...

The relationship between Kakitani, who is a writer at an advertising agency, and Suou, a hairdresser, remains with the unchanging "more than friends". Both have feelings for each other, but why is it so hard to move on...?!



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I've been relying
on him. He's
been relying on
me. And before
we realized it,
six long years
had passed.

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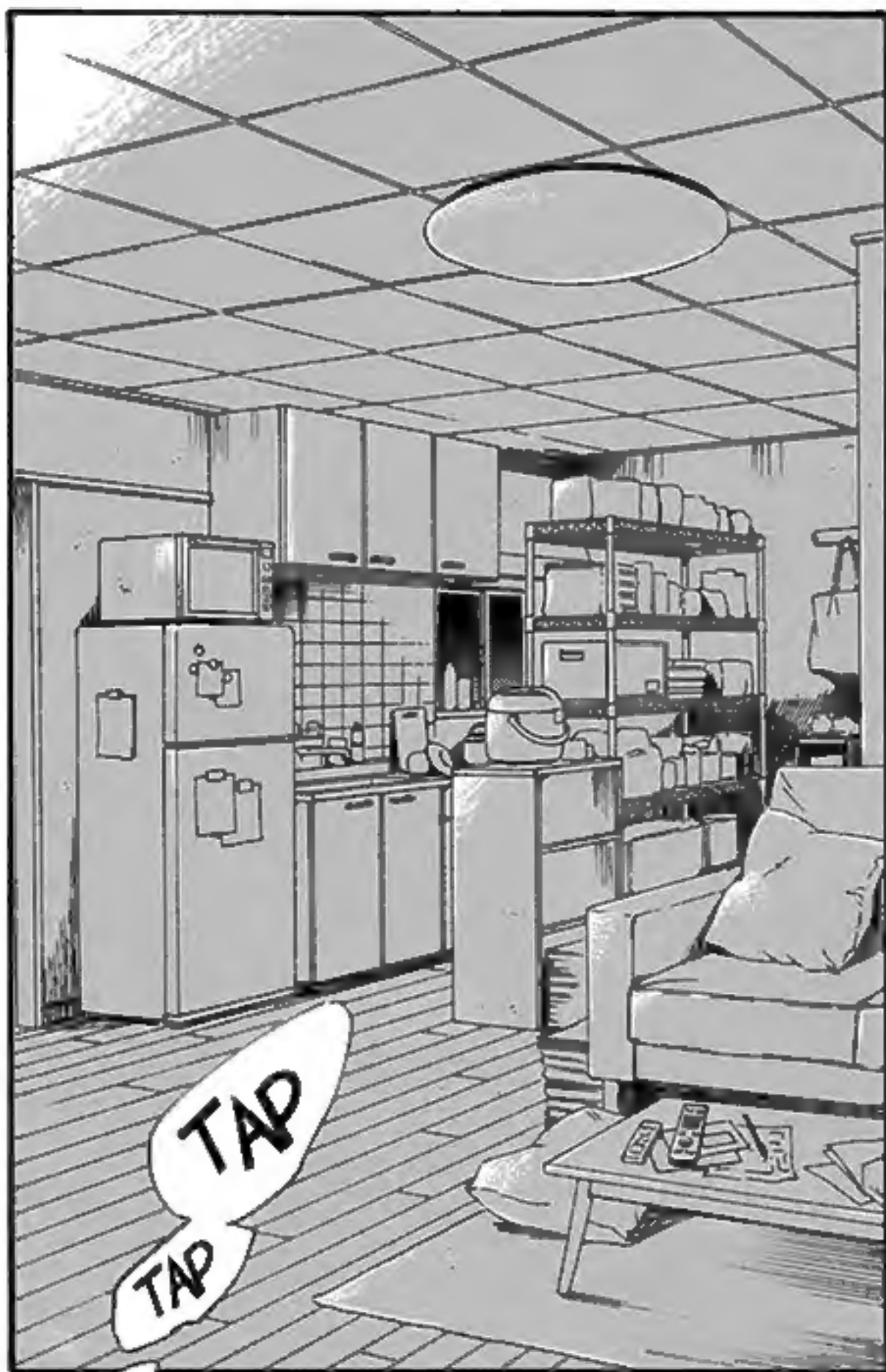
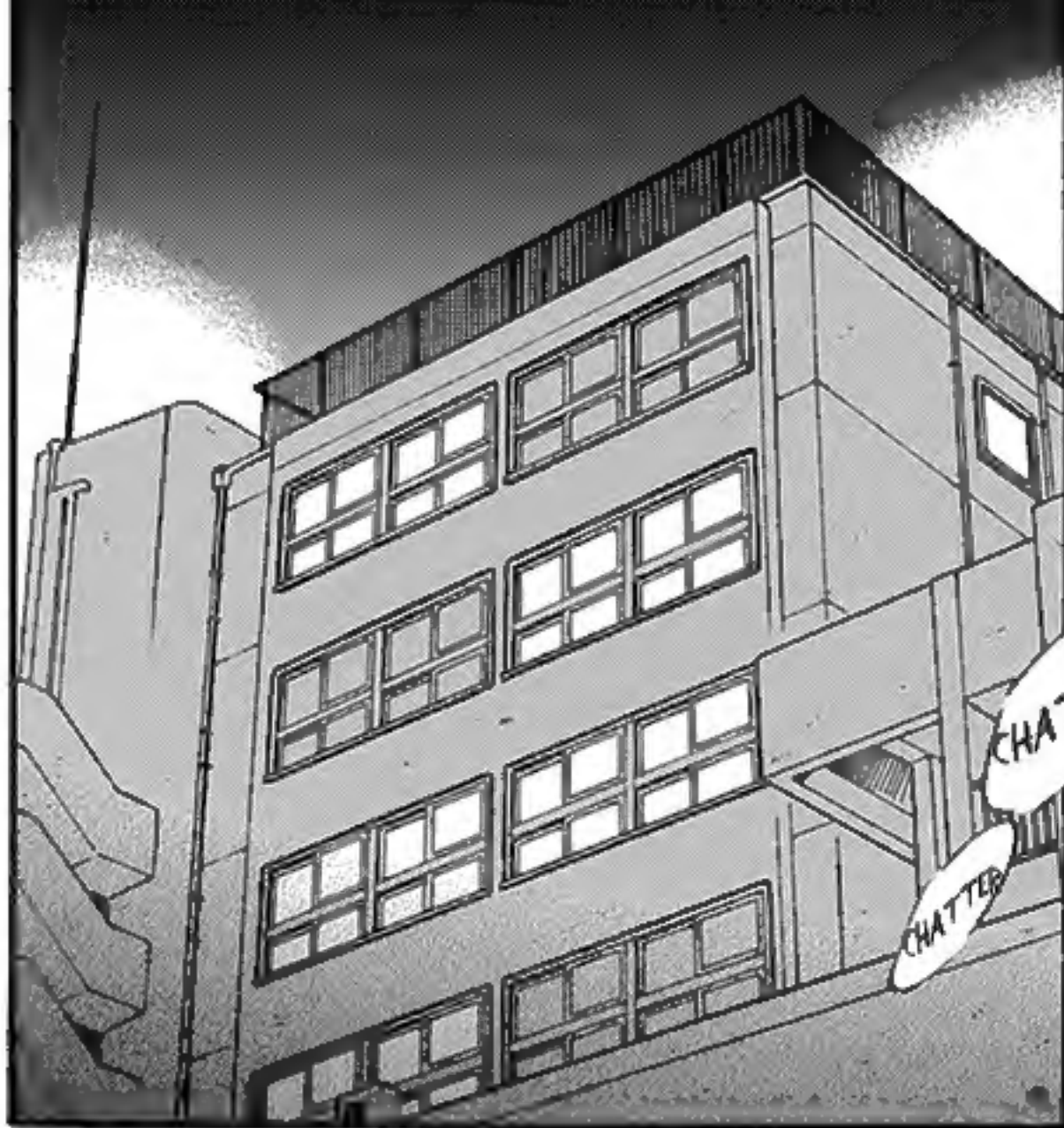




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"IF I  
HAVE A  
GIRL-  
FRIEND?"

This actor  
repeats  
the same  
phrases  
again and  
again.

"Always  
prioritize  
yourself",  
"No com-  
passion  
for  
others."

"I realize  
I'm all  
alone."

"NOT  
AT THIS  
MOMENT...  
I FIND IT  
HARD TO  
HAVE A LONG  
TERM RE-  
LATION-  
SHIP..."

I USU-  
ALLY GET  
DUMPED  
PRETTY  
QUICK-  
LY..."

HA  
HA  
HA

"I fall in love easily,  
a relationship  
makes me lose  
control quickly,  
and I tend to avoid  
seeing the reality  
waiting for us in  
the future."

RYOU...?!  
ker-  
chak

JOLT





I'VE JUST  
ARRIVED...

HEY,  
IT'S DARK  
IN HERE.



SUOU...



A JOB.

SHUT

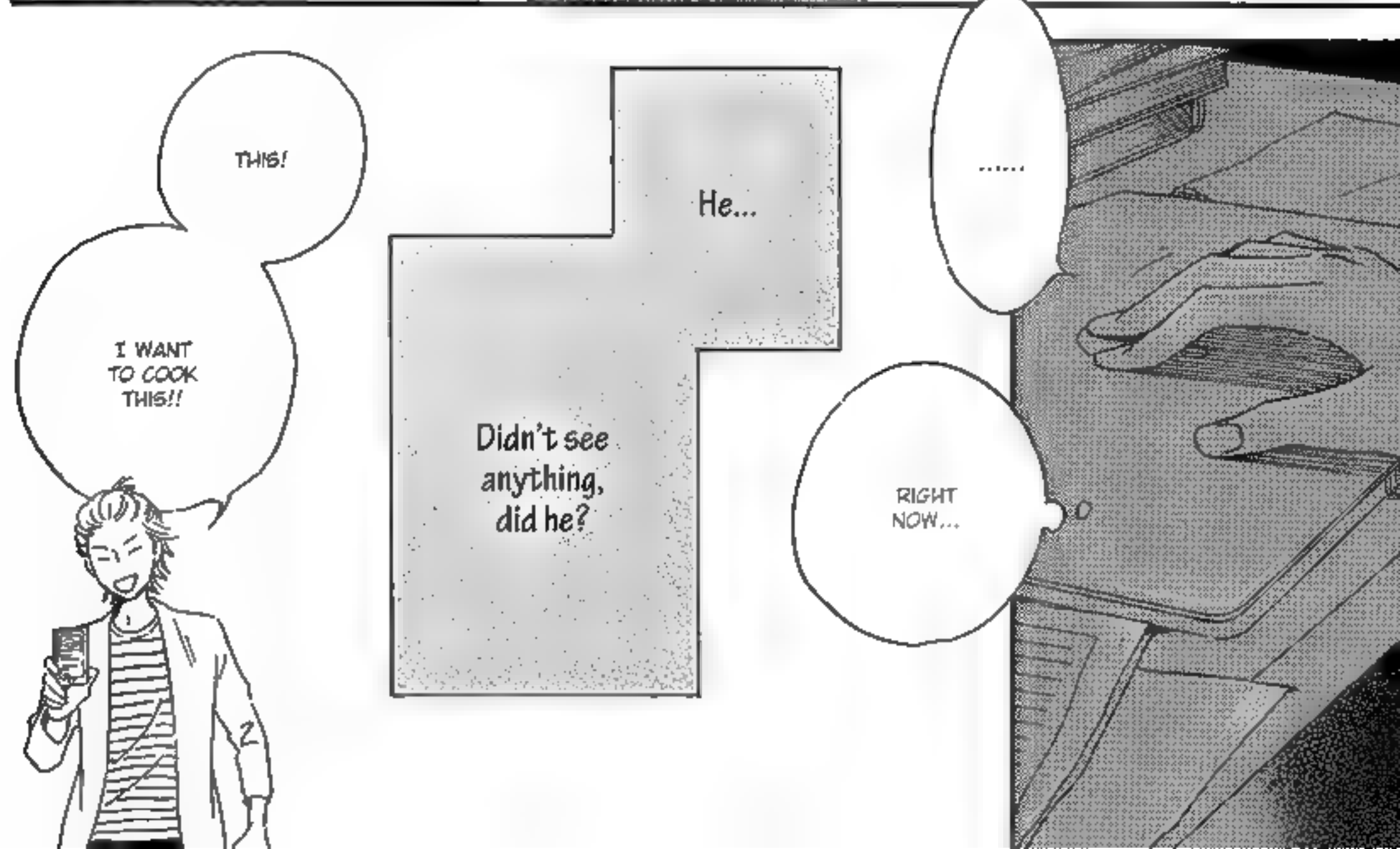


YOU  
COULD'VE  
AT LEAST  
TURNED  
THE LIGHT  
ON...

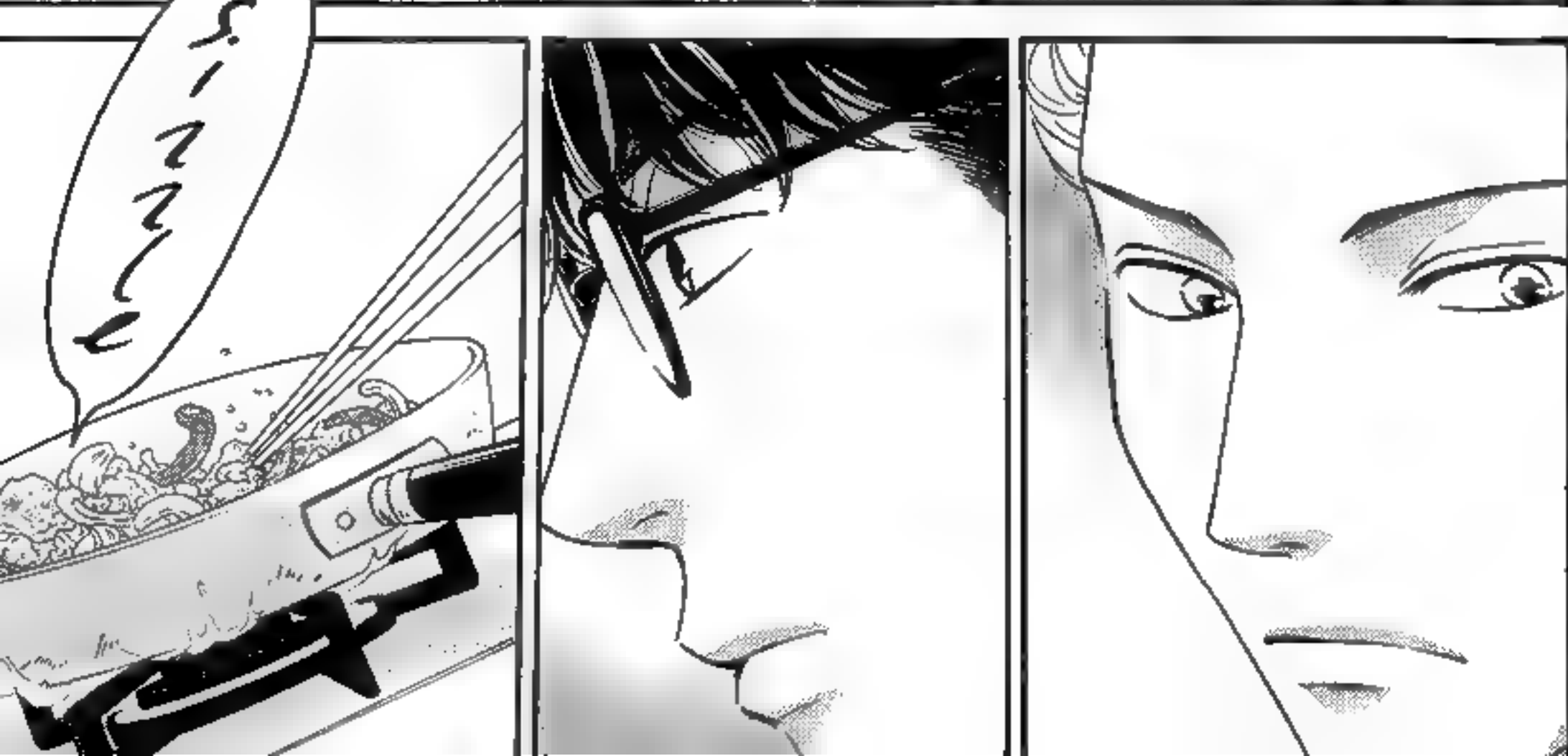
AND  
WHAT'S  
THAT, A  
JOB?

YEAH,

RIGHT,













I MIGHT NOT  
BE TOO BUSY  
TOMORROW,  
AFTER ALL.



...  
SAY,  
SUOU,



Childhood  
friends, and  
then class-  
mates.

CALL ME,  
WILL YOU?

SO, JUST  
IN CASE,

Later on  
we became  
roommates.



**EEH?!**

**6  
YEARS?!**

How many  
years have  
already  
passed?



I WAS SO IMPRESSED YOU'VE BEEN LIVING WITH A FRIEND FOR SIX LONG YEARS THAT...



I TOLD HER NOT TO, BUT SHE KEPT BRINGING HER BOYFRIEND TO OUR PLACE...

OH, MINE TOO!!

IN MY CASE, MY ROOMMATE FOUND A GIRLFRIEND AND HE SUDDENLY LEFT ME.

WHY WAS IT SO HARD FOR THEM TO FOLLOW A RULE?

UH... OOKOU-CHI-SAN,



I USED TO DAYDREAM ABOUT THE IDEA OF A ROOMMATE WHEN I WAS A UNI STUDENT, BUT THEN I LIVED WITH A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND GAVE IT UP IN LESS THAN A YEAR...

Let me explain.

OH!

I HAVE THE SAME EXPERIENCE!











OKAY.  
Do so.

THAT  
BEING  
SAID...



NO,

THERE'S NO  
PROBLEM. I'LL  
FINISH THE  
ARTICLE I'M  
WORKING ON IN  
NO TIME.



IF IT  
MAKES YOU  
NEGLECT  
YOUR MAIN  
JOB, YOU'D  
BETTER  
STOP IT.

A career  
change is  
another  
option.



NOW I KNOW  
WHY YOU'RE  
WELL-GROOMED  
FOR SOMEONE  
WHO IS BROKE.



IT'S THANKS  
TO THAT  
"HOUSEMATE".

WHY DON'T  
YOU INTRO-  
DUCE HIM TO  
ME ONE DAY?



YOUR  
HAIR-DRESSER  
"FRIEND"!

ruffle

I won't.  
Definitely  
not.



Intro-  
ducing  
him



would be  
compli-  
cated.

Our  
sche-  
dules  
don't  
match.

THAT, FROM  
TIME TO TIME,  
TOWADA-SAN  
ASKS ME TO  
MEET SUOU?

I feel so  
indebted  
to him.



I'M  
GETTING  
HUNGRY...

I'LL  
DO SOME  
GROCERY  
SHOPPING.

Sangenjaya Stn.

HA  
HA  
HA

And  
you  
know

Go  
ding

Hmm?

WHY  
IS IT

Oh, well.  
It's okay.

IS TOWADA-SAN  
JUST TOO CURI-  
OUS ABOUT HIS  
SUBORDINATE'S  
LIFE?

OR AM I BEING  
UNREASONABLE  
BY REFUSING  
HIS REQUEST?





HE GETS  
MEDDLESOME  
SOMETIMES...

BUT HE'S  
A GOOD  
PERSON.



IT'LL BE  
A WASTE  
OF TALENT  
TO HAVE HIM  
IN THE SALES  
DEPARTMENT.

HE IS ABLE  
TO WRITES  
PHRASES  
THAT FOCUS  
ON SELLING.

I'm not  
fond  
of the  
way the  
current  
copywriter  
works.



CHIEF! THIS  
ROOKIE HAS  
POTENTIAL.

WE SHOULD  
TRAIN HIM AS  
A WRITER IN  
THE PRODUC-  
TION UNIT.



ONE ADVANTAGE  
OF WORKING IN A  
SMALL AGENCY  
LIKE OURS ■ AS  
LONG AS THE  
MANAGER GIVES  
THE GO-AHEAD,  
YOU CAN DO AS  
YOU WISH.

YOU'LL  
EARN LESS AS  
A COPYWRITER,  
BUT IF THAT'S  
OK FOR YOU...



But, you're  
allowed  
to have a  
side-job  
there...

... YES,



S  
L  
A  
M!  
SHOO!!

I'D  
LIKE  
TO!!

SHOO...



LIKE I  
KNOW THAT  
TOWADA!!

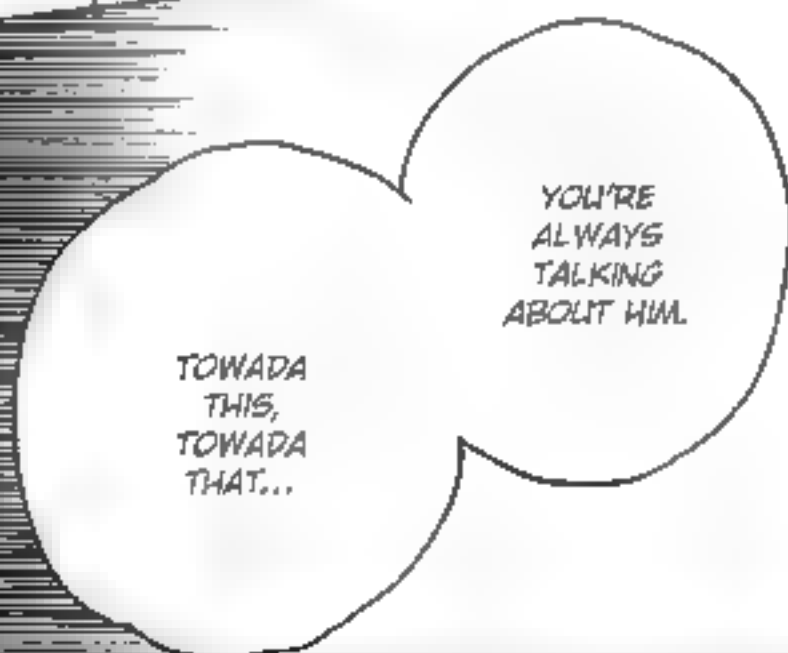


AND I OWE  
IT ALL TO...  
TOWADA-  
SAN!!



BIG  
NEWS,  
SUOU!!

I'M ABOUT  
TO SEIZE THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO BE A  
WRITER!!



YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
TALKING  
ABOUT HIM.

TOWADA  
THIS,  
TOWADA  
THAT...

Oops, it's  
his bad hair  
day today.

WH...



DING

If you prefer  
having other  
people around,  
just get out  
of here.

Why ask? At the supermar-  
ket in front of the station.



Come to the cat-face guy's  
store. Let's have a beer.

You've reached me late,  
I've just bought cup ramen.



My treat.  
Come.

...

Ryou?  
Where  
are you  
now?

AH...

At this  
hour...



Hurry, hurry, hurry.

Got it.

DING





YOU'RE  
HERE AT  
LAST!  
YOU'RE  
LATE!

HE MUST'VE  
DRUNK QUITE  
A LOT.

HAD A  
GOOD DAY  
AT WORK?



OH...



THANKS.

For you,  
Kakitani-  
kun. Draft  
beer!

CAN I  
HAVE SOME  
WATER TOO,  
PLEASE?

fwish



I'VE  
ALREADY  
ORDERED  
IT.

'KAY...

I'LL  
HAVE A  
DRAFT  
BEER.

CLATTER



Suou is  
extremely  
easy to  
read.



OKAY,  
NOW,

CHEERS!



He's broke but  
he wants to go  
out for a drink  
(And he insists  
it's on him!).



His voice  
becomes soft  
and he speaks  
as if he were  
mumbling.

His  
attitude is  
different  
from the  
usual.

DID SOME-  
THING GOOD  
HAPPEN TO  
YOU?

AND THIS  
HAPPENS  
ONLY WHEN  
HE'S IN A  
GOOD MOOD.



Unless I start  
this conversa-  
tion, he won't  
say anything.

YES.



Suou remains  
mute until I  
start asking  
him questions.

SAY,  
IN HIS  
FAMILY...

THERE IS  
ONLY HIS  
MOTHER?

AND HE'S  
GOT A  
YOUNGER  
BROTHER?

I GUESS  
THEY HAVE  
FINANCIAL  
HARDSHIPS.

EH?

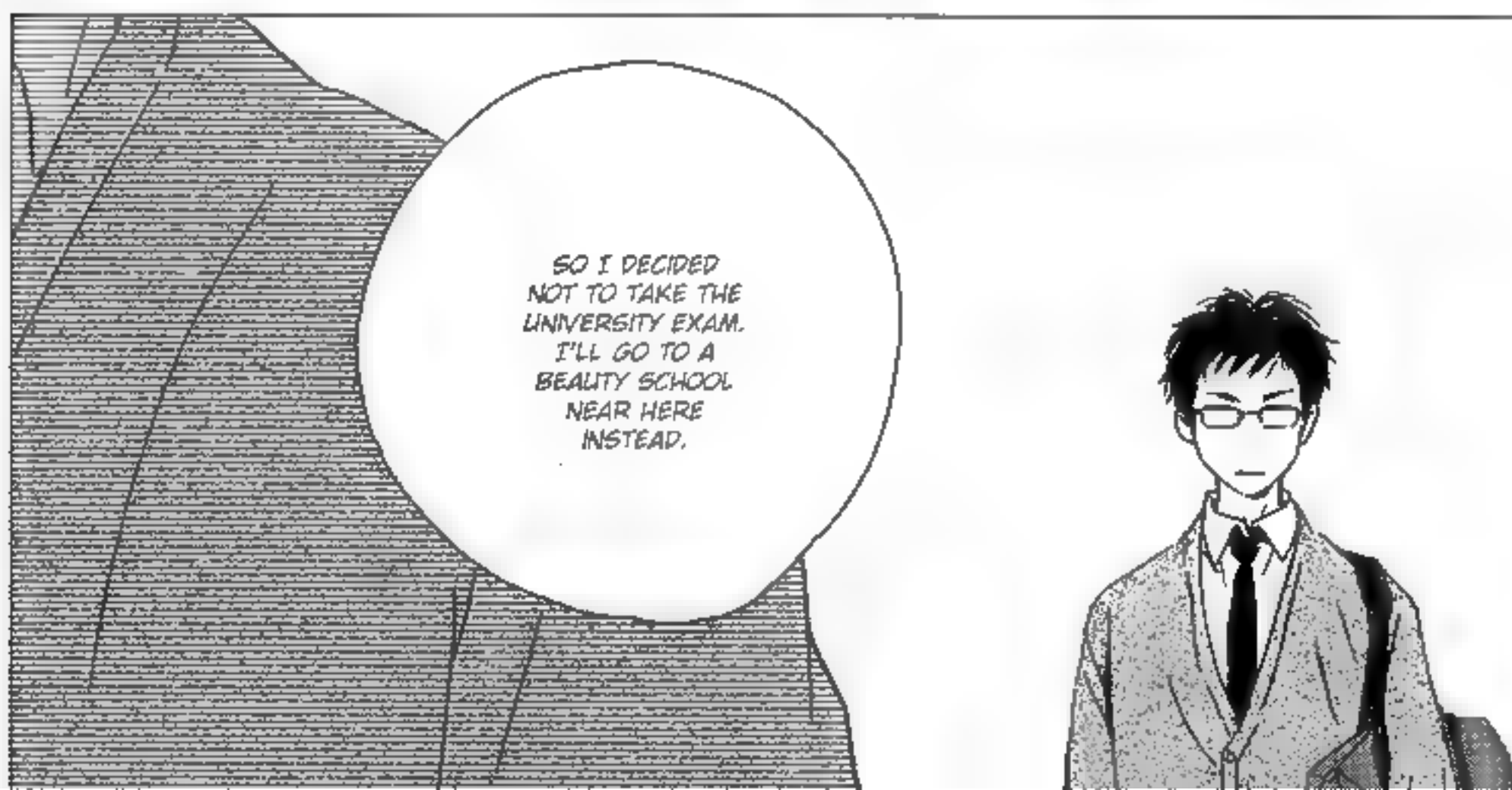
YOU  
SURE?

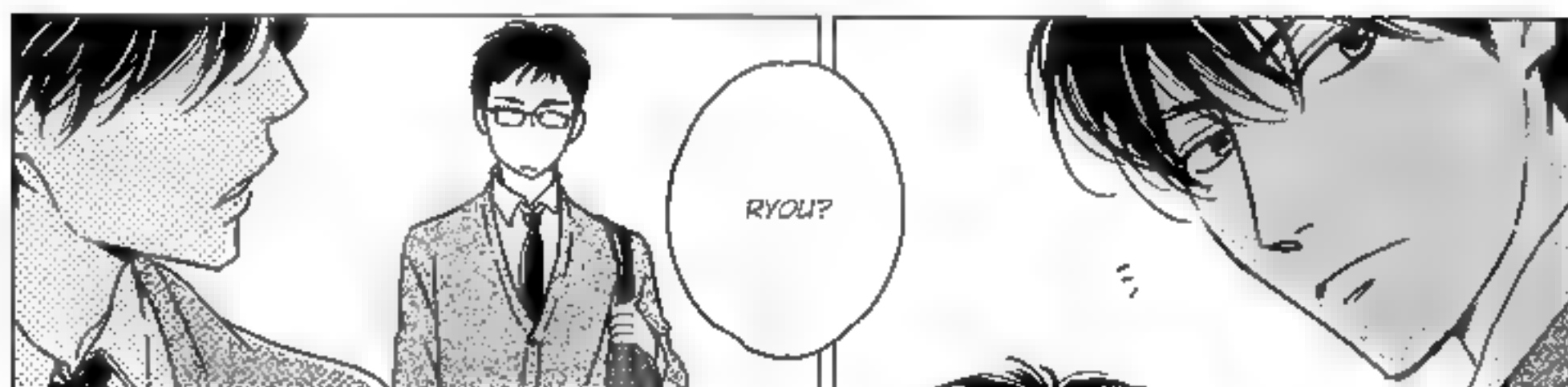
WELL, I  
DON'T THINK  
SO. HE TOLD  
ME HE'D GO TO  
A UNIVERSITY  
IN TOKYO...

RYOOUU,

LET'S  
GET OUT  
OF HERE.











EH?!

HEY!!

DONT  
FALL  
ASLEEP  
HERE!!

You're  
mumbling or  
what?!

tzz...



You're  
being very  
easy to  
read...

I chose to  
go to that  
university  
because it  
was your  
choice too.  
Did you even  
think of that?

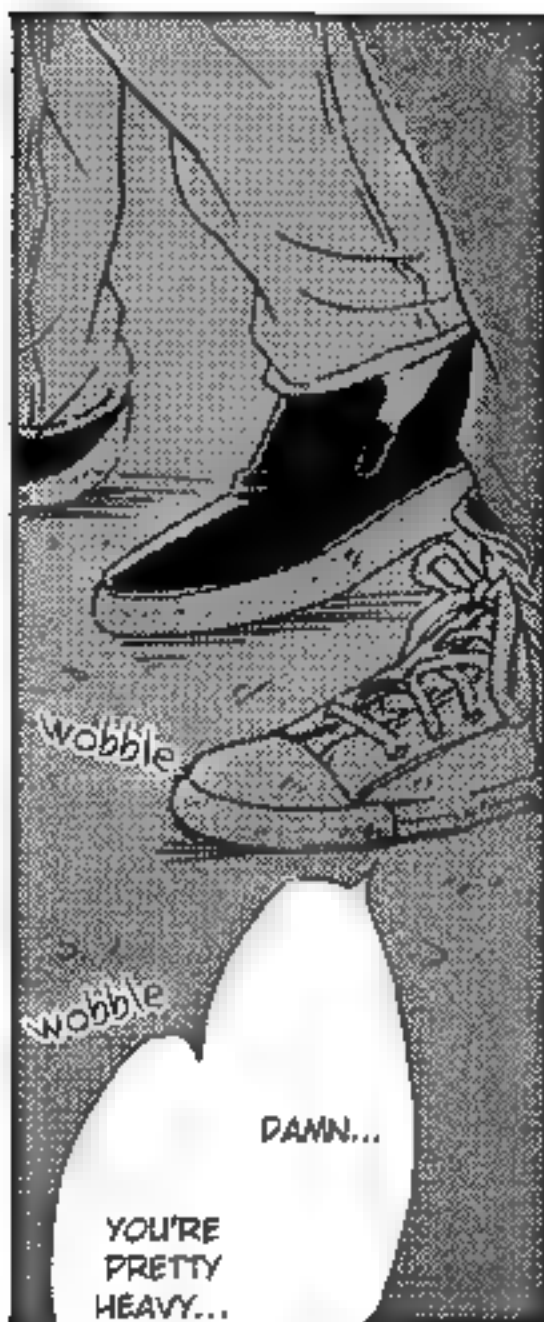
Do you have  
any idea how  
much it con-  
fuses me?

THE  
REASON...

WHY I'VE  
NEVER TRIED  
TO BE APART  
FROM YOU...  
YOU'VE PROB-  
ABLY NEVER  
THOUGHT  
OF IT.







DAMN...  
YOU'RE  
PRETTY  
HEAVY...



Hey,  
STAND UP  
STRAIGHT  
AND WALK.

HMM...



DON'T DROP  
THE BAG...  
THAT'S OUR  
LUNCH FOR  
TOMORROW.

I DON'T  
REMEMBER,  
WERE YOU  
TALLER  
THAN ME?

YEA...

DRAG





Such a day  
will probably  
never come.

OPEN  
CLOSE

Poof

FLOMP

AAGH!!!!

WHAT  
THE HELL  
IS GOING  
ON IN THIS  
ROOM?!

IT'S A  
MESS!!

THERE ARE  
TOO MANY  
BOOKS!!  
GET RID OF  
SOME OF  
THEM!!



HE GETS  
DRUNK  
EASILY.

I  
KNEW

AND STILL  
I MADE HIM  
DRINK A LOT,  
SO IT'S  
PARTLY MY  
FAULT.

I CALLED  
HIM, AND  
HE CAME.  
PARTLY HIS  
FAULT.

HAAM...

HEY...

ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
TAKE A  
BATH?







And  
what's  
that, a  
job?

Yeah,  
right,

a job.



It's no longer  
possible to  
erase this  
feeling I have.

SHUT

—WAS IT  
REALLY...?

—I HAVE A  
FEELING IT  
WASN'T...





Six years.  
we spent  
too many  
years to  
do so.



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Kakitani Ryou  
(24)

Poor at cooking.  
Loves sneakers.  
Loves paper books.  
He buys clothes for  
outdoor activities to wear  
in everyday life.

A hoarder who can't  
stop buying things.

Dust bothers him, → he does clean  
but he doesn't mind having  
no space left in his place.



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Chapter 2

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**CANIS**  
**MAJOR** Scans

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## chapter 2



silence...

.....

CLATTER

FLOMP FWP FLO



BA-DUMP  
BA-DUMP

THAT  
STARTLED  
ME...



IT FEELS  
A BIT  
AWKWARD  
TO SEE  
HIM...

RYOU...  
I HOPE IT  
DIDN'T WAKE  
HIM UP.





While you work as an assistant, you're assigned to the closest branch to your home.

But,

DAMN, IT'S PACKED FULL.

is quite famous, and there are several branches within Tokyo.

The beauty salon I work at

As soon as you get a promotion to stylist, you're obliged to change your workplace...

Commuting in a packed train every-day is exhausting.

And Sakuma-san, the manager, is always nagging...

YOU LOOK TERRIBLE!

SUOU...

A MASK TO PREVENT THE FLU.

JUST BECAUSE SHE ASKED ME TO CUT HER HAIR.

AND WHY ARE YOU HERE? YOU'RE ON THE AFTERNOON SHIFT THIS WEEK.

MANAGER, PLEASE... LOOK AT MY HAIR WHILE YOU CUT IT...

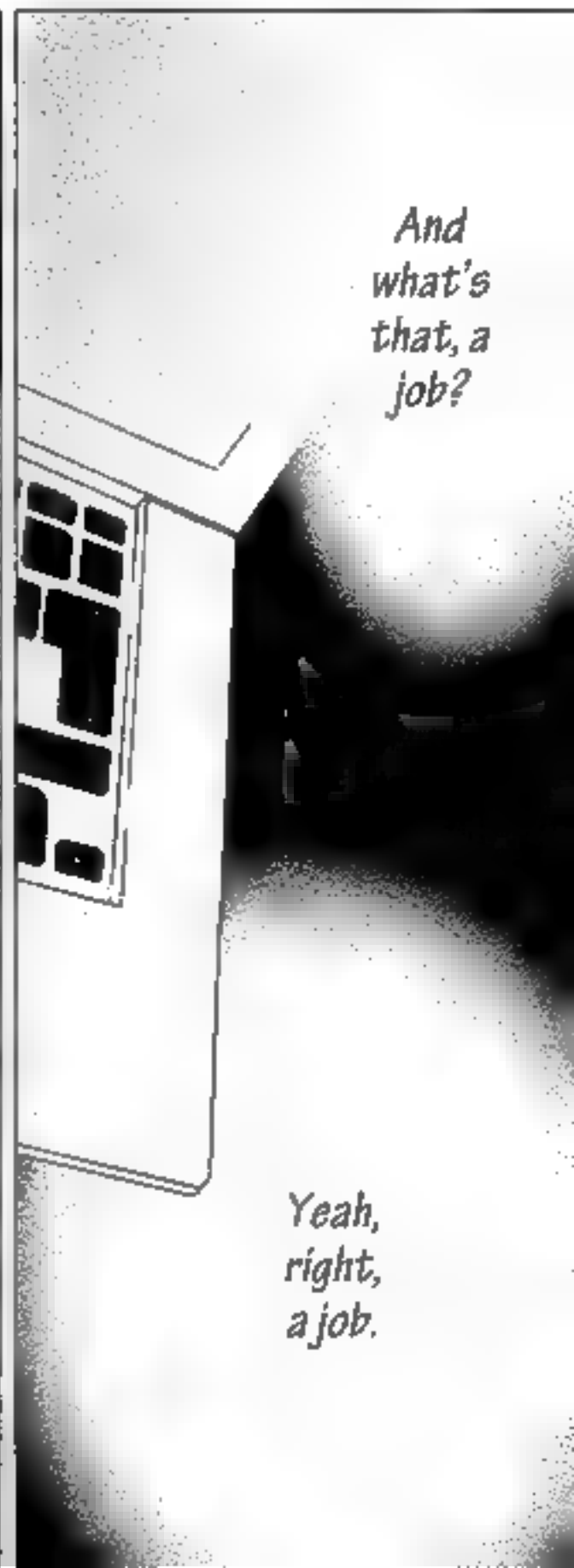
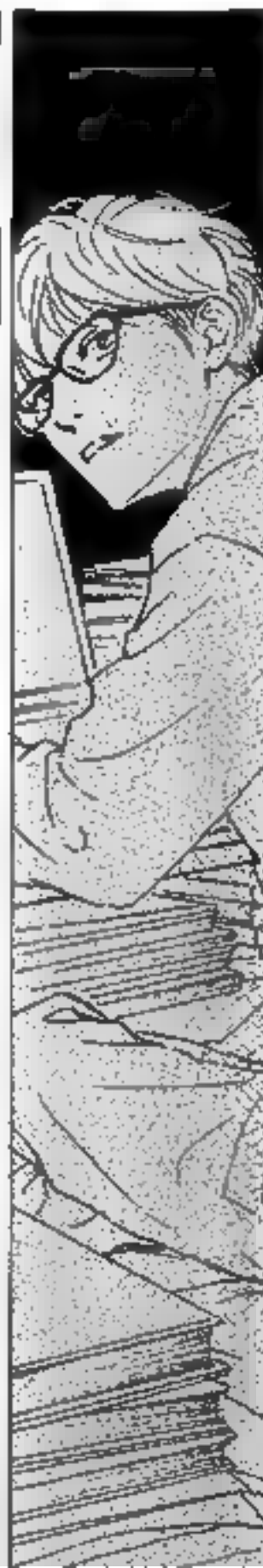
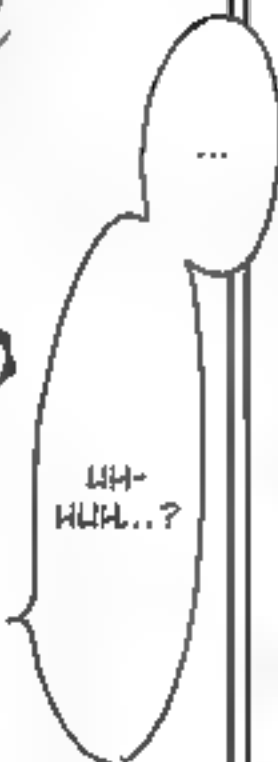
GOOD MORNING.

MANAGER, YOU STARTED EARLY THIS MORNING.

rattle

rattle





Let's start  
the morning  
meeting!

gather  
gather

yawn~

I wanted to  
know what he  
was thinking  
about.

But...

BAM!

CLINK

flip

BECAUSE  
HE'S STAYING IN  
HIS ROOM ALL  
THE TIME, EVEN  
WHEN THE DAY  
IS THROUGH.

And we'll  
offer a treat-  
ment...

Well...  
We have a  
new essen-  
tial oil to  
promote...

NATURALLY,  
I GET CURI-  
OUS...

AND IN  
THERE, ALL  
HE DOES  
IS TYPE.

EH?  
ARE YOU  
MOVING TO  
TOKYO?

WHY?

WELL,  
JUST BE-  
CAUSE...  
I DECIDED  
SO.





MY UNCLE'S GONNA  
BE TRANSFERRED  
OVERSEAS... AND HE  
WANTS TO RENT HIS  
APARTMENT, WHERE  
HE'S LIVING NOW.  
SO I THOUGHT  
I'D SEIZE THE  
OPPORTUNITY.

.....  
YOU DE-  
CIDED...

WHEN  
WAS IT?



NO NEED FOR  
SECURITY DE-  
POSIT NOR KEY  
MONEY. AND HE  
EVEN LOWERED  
THE RENT, BUT  
STILL I CAN'T  
AFFORD IT BY  
MYSELF, SO

I MIGHT  
LOOK FOR A  
ROOMMATE  
TO SHARE  
THE RENT...

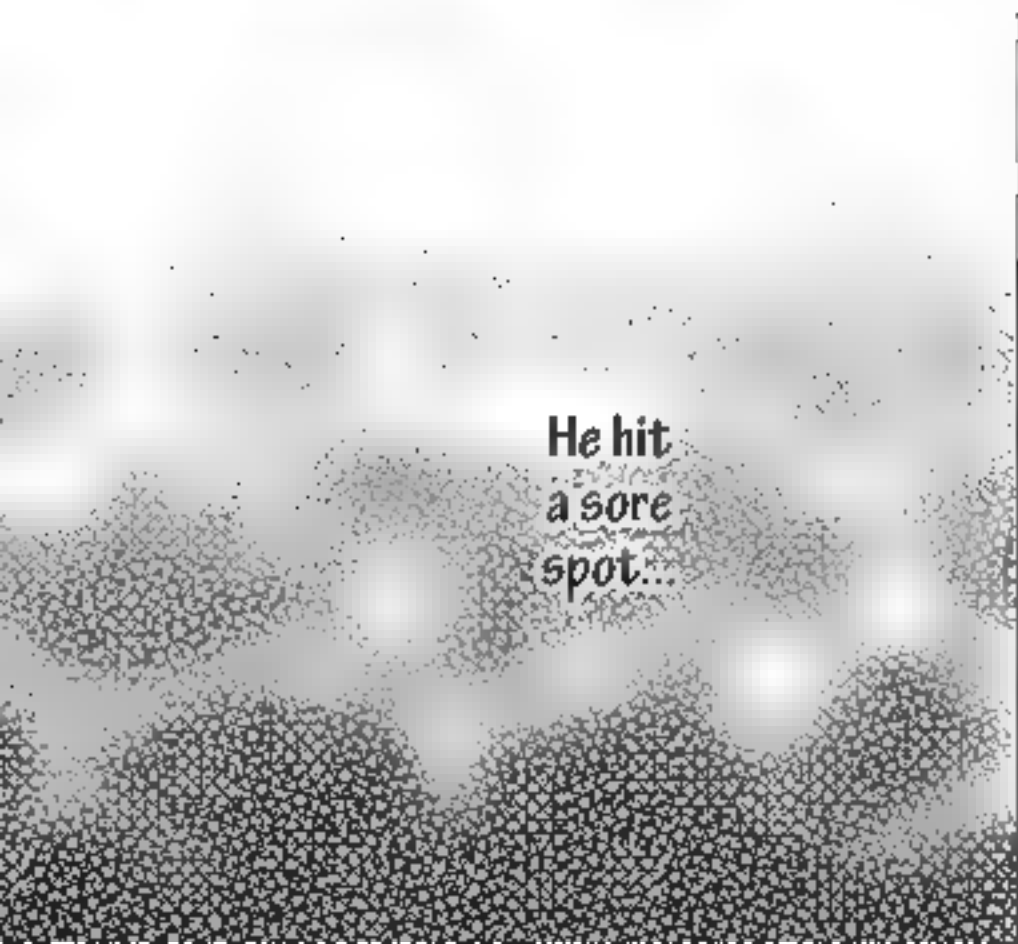
You never  
said a word  
about it.

LIH-HUH.

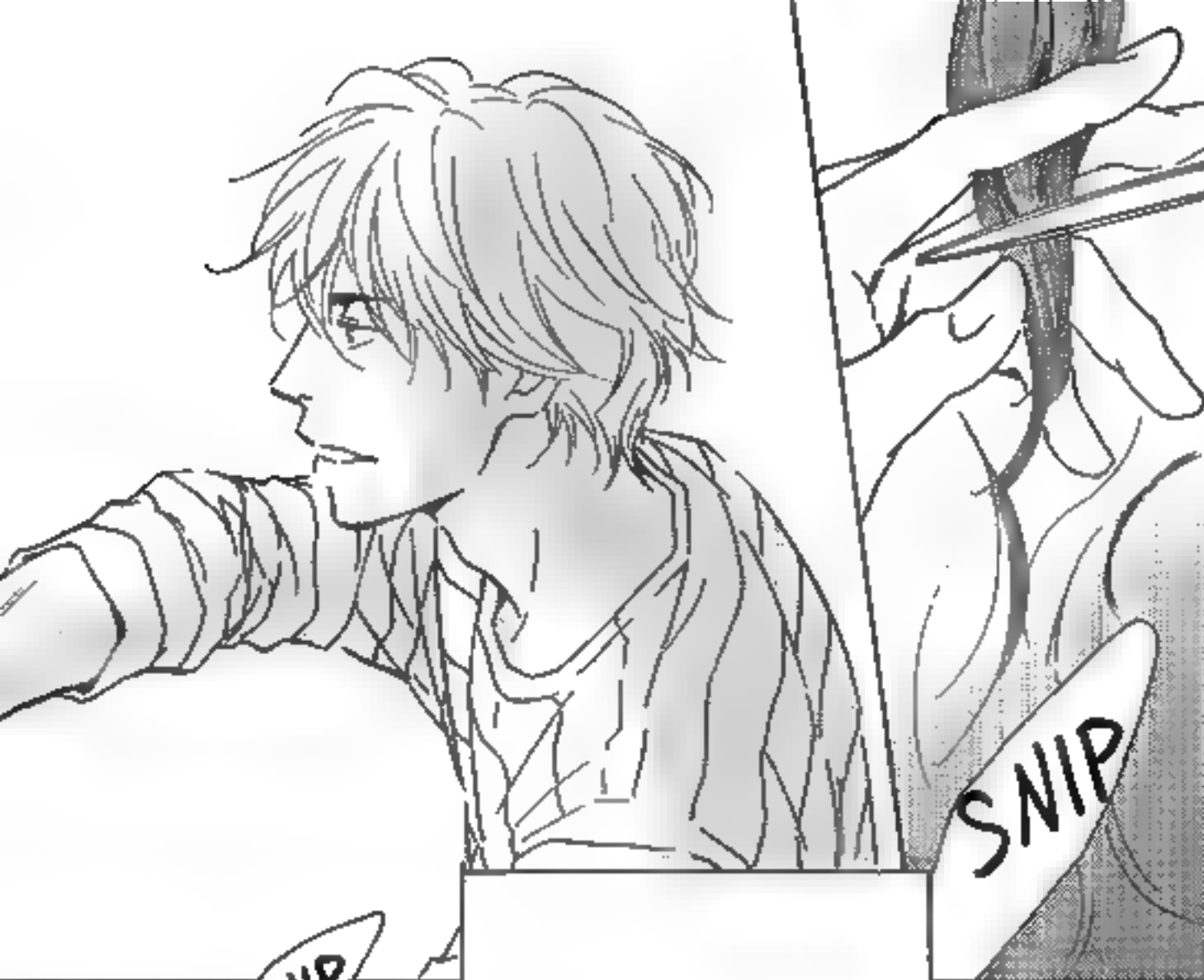
What  
the hell  
is this?

IT'S OLD,  
BUT IT'S  
WELL LO-  
CATED.









Maybe I  
don't like  
this job  
that  
much...

It may be  
too late,  
though...



When my  
mother fell ill,  
I felt obliged  
to take over  
her beauty  
salon,

hence I,  
thoughtlessly,  
decided my  
future path.



I WONDER  
IF HE KNEW  
ABOUT MY  
SITUATION.

HE  
SAID...



Yes, I  
knew,

so  
what?



.....  
Oh,  
wow... ♡



OKAY,

PLEASE  
TAKE A  
LOOK. HOW  
DO YOU  
LIKE IT?

CLATTER



Kya!  
Kya!

My hair is really  
straight so the  
back of my head  
has always  
looked flat.

Ohh!

It's the first  
time I had my  
hair cut exactly  
as I expected ♡



OH?  
  
THE HAIR AT  
THE BACK OF  
YOUR HEAD  
LOOKED  
HEAVY SO I  
CUT IT QUITE  
SHORT.



IT'S ALL  
THANKS TO THE  
BLOW-DRYING,  
SO YOU MIGHT  
FIND IT DIFFICULT  
TO MAINTAIN THE  
HAIRDO AT  
HOME...

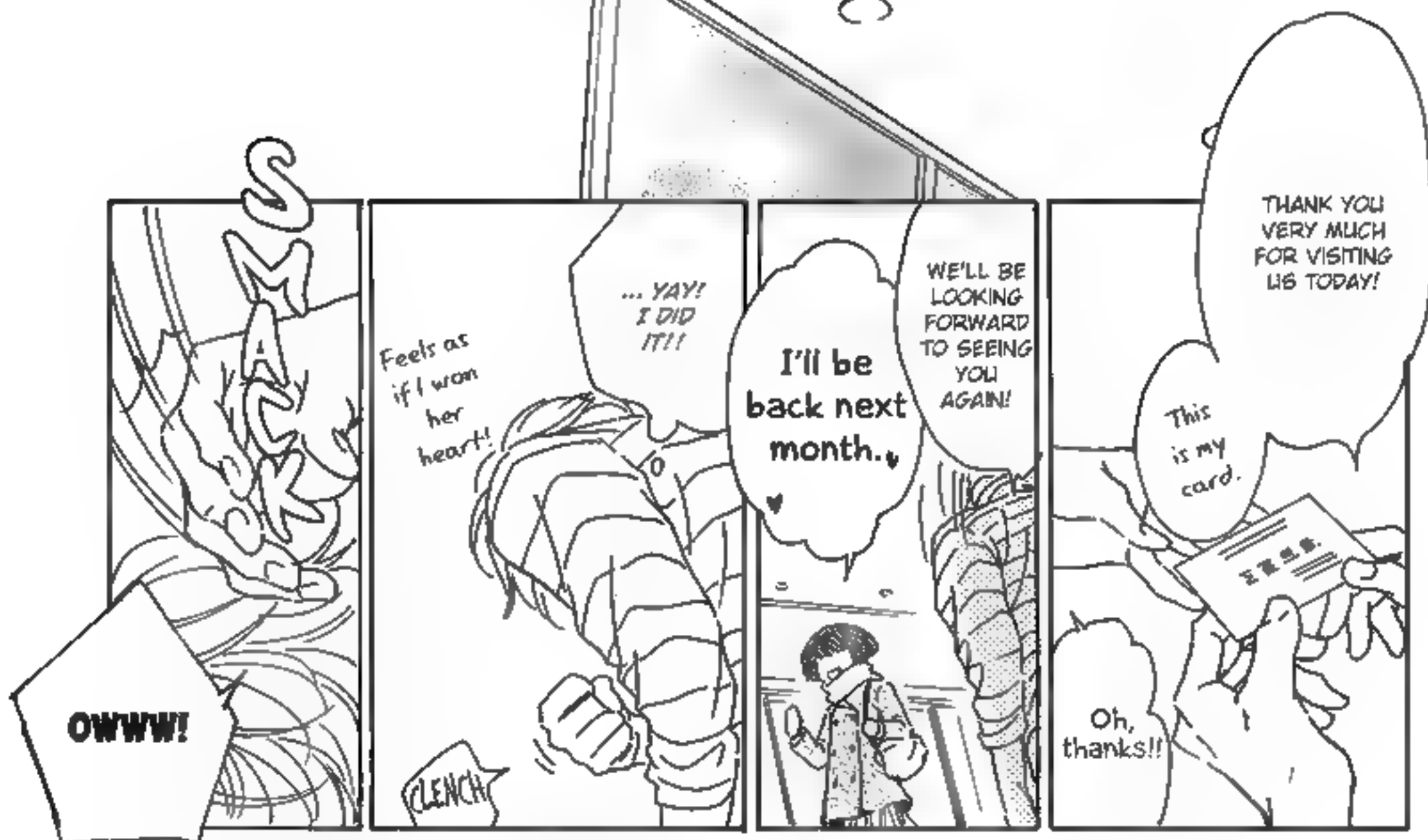
I'll have  
my hair  
permed  
next time!

WOWOW!

This hair-  
cut makes  
me really  
♡ happy ♡



Thank  
you very  
much!









His emotions  
change easily.

He often looks like  
he's daydreaming,  
and you never  
know what he's  
thinking about.

Ryou isn't the  
talkative type  
of person. It's  
like I'm talking  
to myself.

That being  
said...







All of a sudden I felt an urge to touch Ryou.

Yesterday...

The first  
time I ran  
my finger  
over them

was when  
I was giving  
him a  
haircut,  
I think.

He can't  
see them.  
They always  
intrigued  
me.

No  
response...

He has  
tiny moles  
in line

behind  
his ear.



So I did it  
over and  
over.

I was amused by  
his embarrass-  
ment when I  
touched them.

Ryou  
doesn't say  
anything.  
  
And I don't  
know what he's  
thinking.



... I DO IT  
BECAUSE I  
ENJOY IT,

BUT WHAT  
DOES HE  
THINK OF IT?

In general,  
this sounds  
peculiar,  
doesn't it?



Once we go  
our separate  
ways, we might  
realize the  
seriousness of  
the situation.





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Hiroki Suou  
(24)

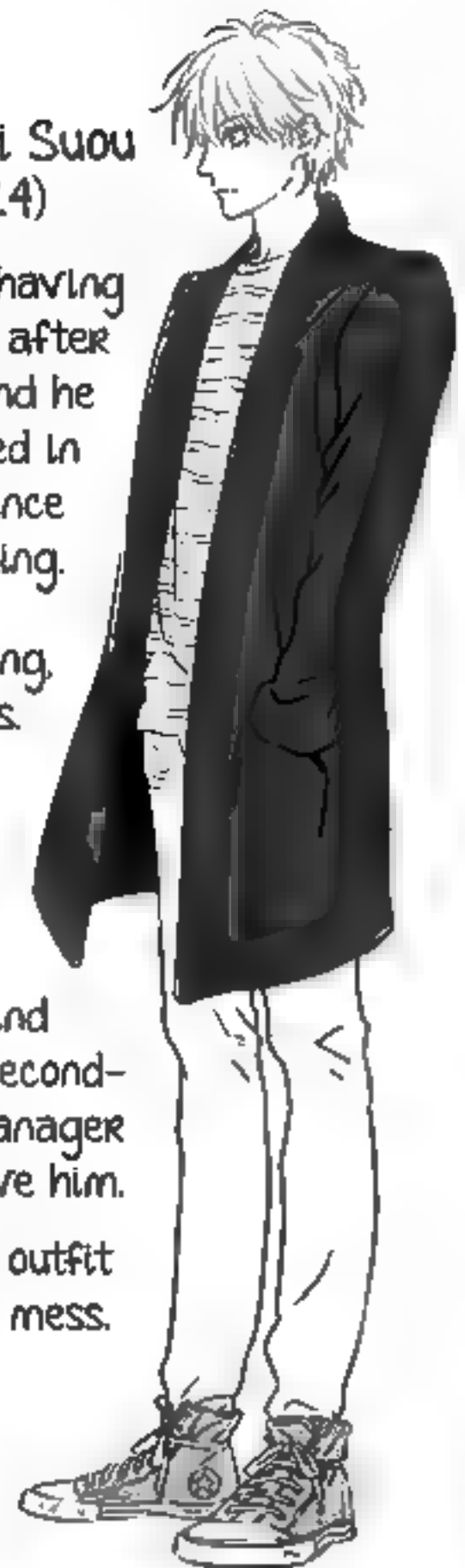
He started having  
his hair dyed after  
high school, and he  
keeps it dyed in  
light colours since  
he began working.

Without thinking,  
he buys striped clothes.

He can drink like a fish.

He doesn't mind  
wearing the second-  
hand clothes the manager  
and his colleagues give him.

Nonetheless, his outfit  
can sometimes be a mess.



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chapter 3



IT TOOK  
LONGER THAN  
EXPECTED...

STEP

STEP



I WISH I  
COULD GO  
HOME RIGHT  
NOW!!

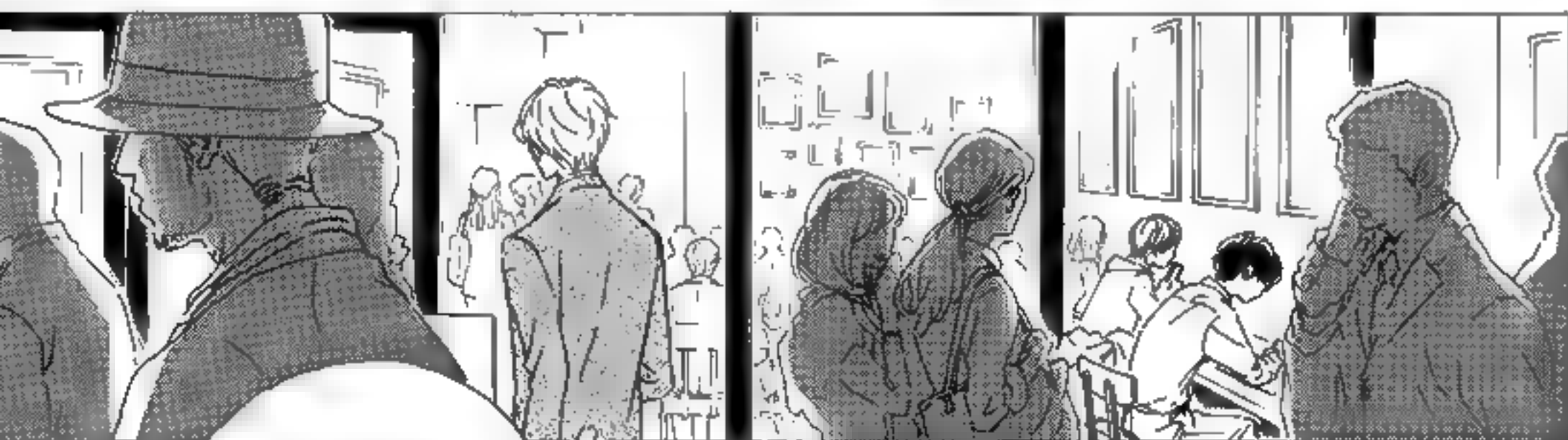
I'LL GO BACK TO  
THE OFFICE, PRE-  
PARE THE ESTIMATE,  
SEND A MAIL, AND  
I'LL CALL...



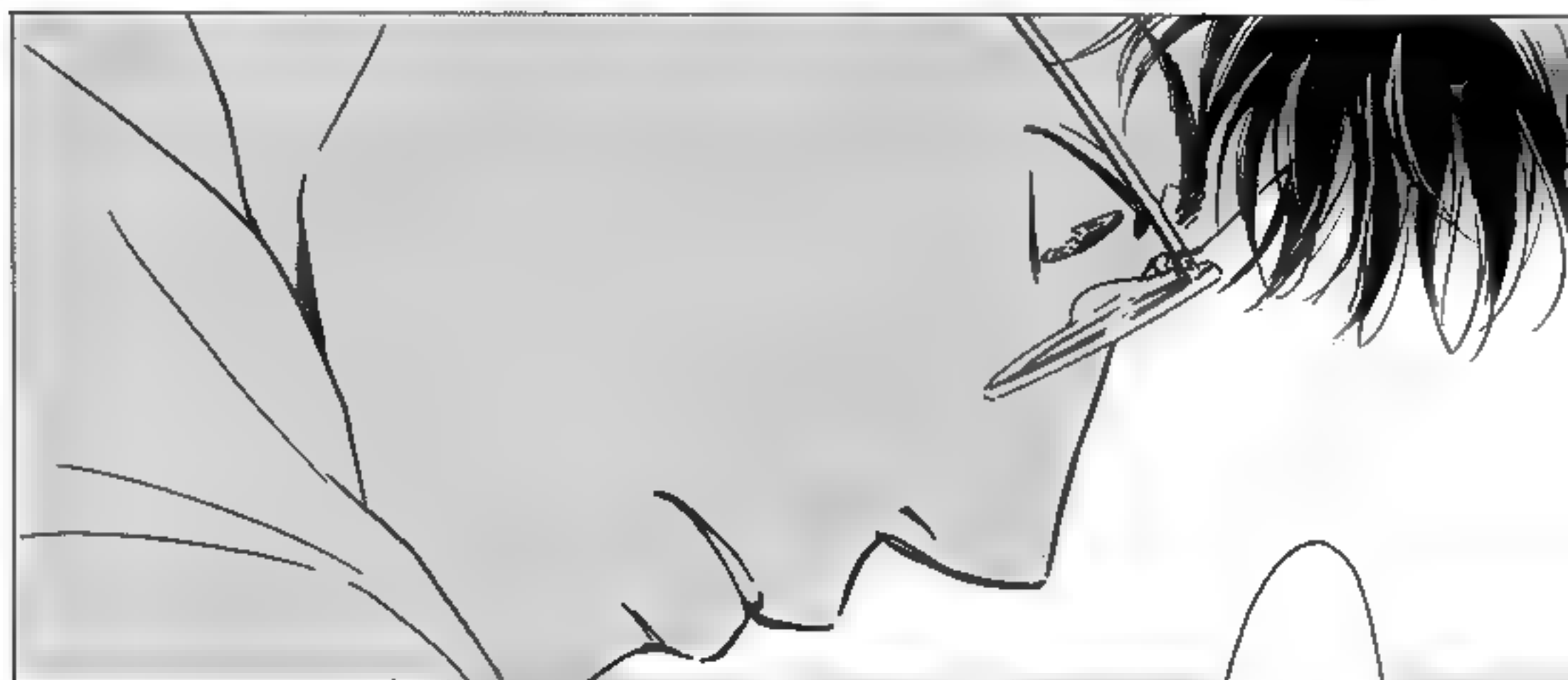
HM?

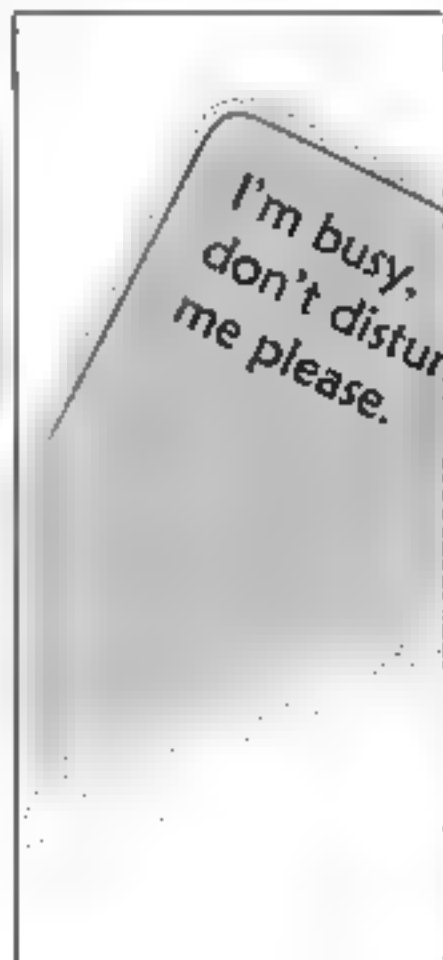


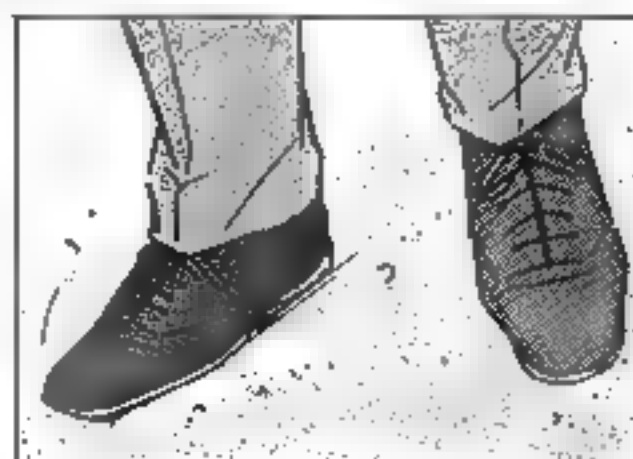
BUT THEN,  
ALL I'LL DO  
THERE IS  
SLEEP ALONE  
ANYWAY.















Kakitani  
intrigues  
me.

He's always  
daydreaming,  
yet oddly stub-  
born. "Nothing"  
is his verbal tic.



He declines  
my invita-  
tions quite  
often, but  
somehow  
doesn't  
upset me.

He's good  
at reading  
between the  
lines and he  
can think  
quickly.

He's  
smart.

Is he difficult  
to get along  
with? No,  
not really.



AND  
HE'S GOT  
A PRETTY  
FACE.



And I'm a  
hair practice  
model when  
needed.

! Don't touch  
it, please!

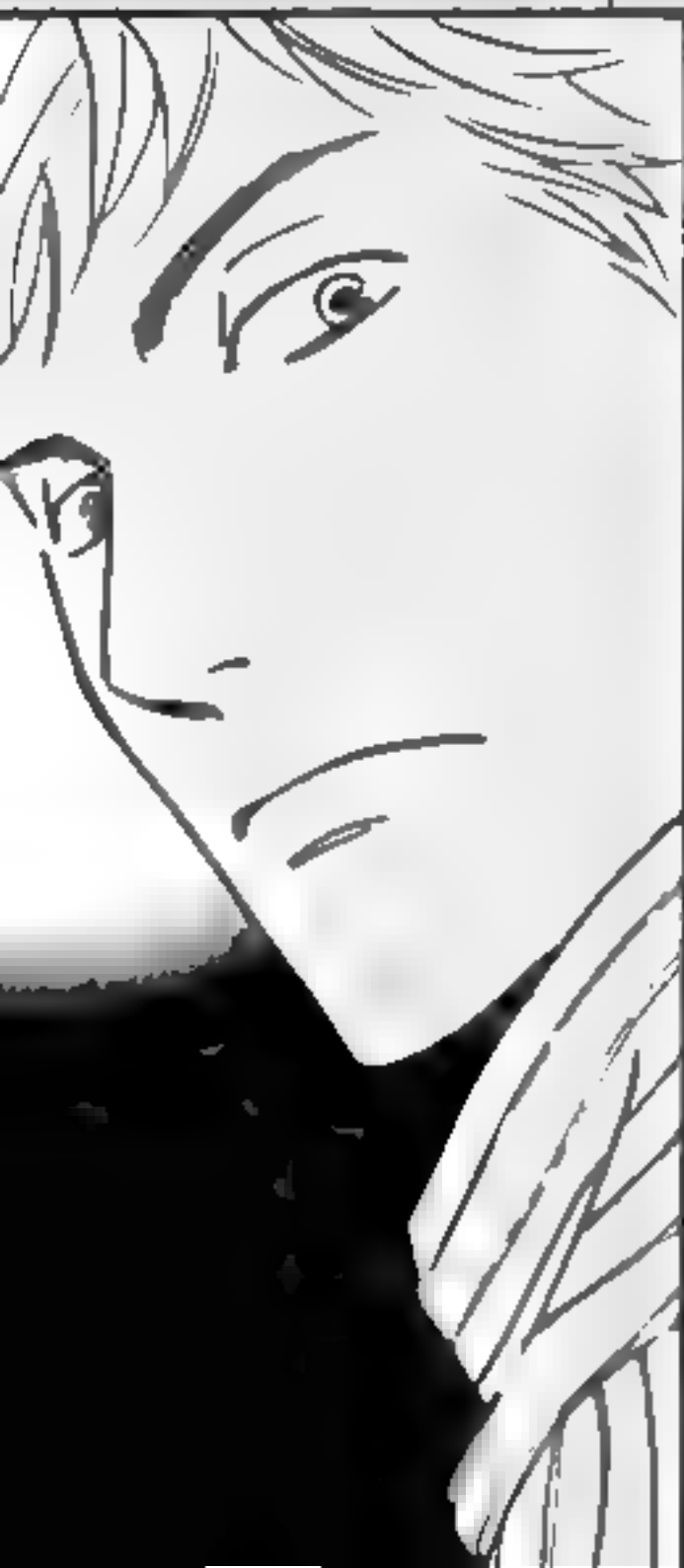
ruffle  
ruffle

Nice hair  
today! You  
had it cut?

... My room-  
mate is a  
hairstylist.

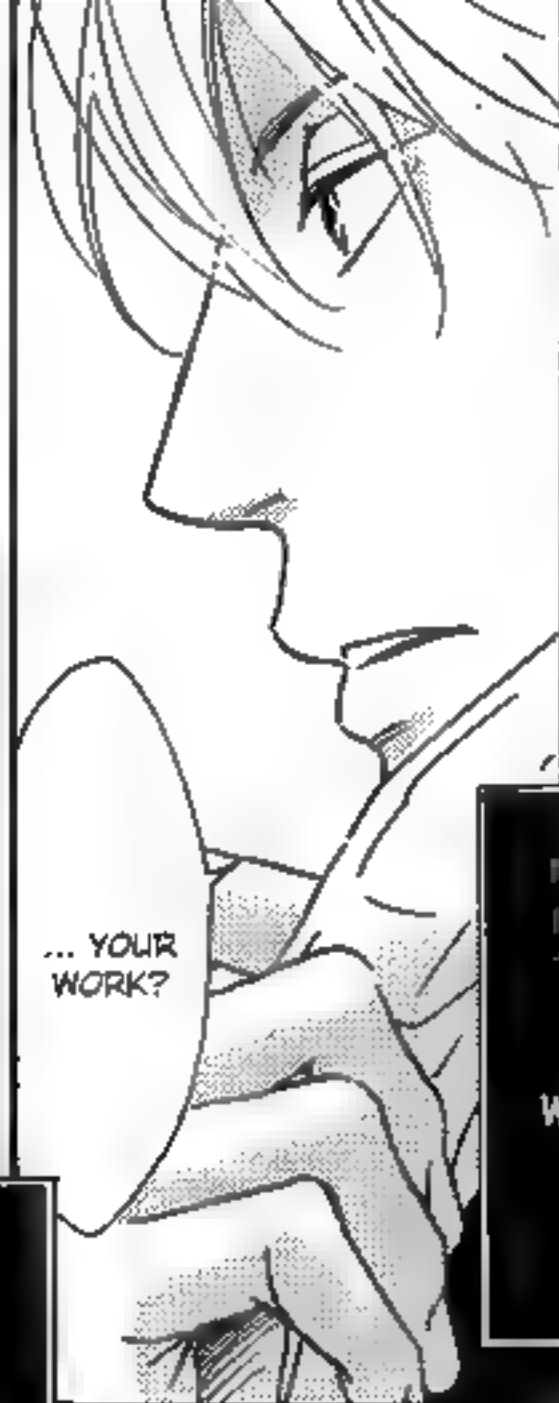
BACK THEN, I  
THOUGHT THIS  
ROOMMATE OF  
HIS WAS A  
FEMALE.

BECAUSE...









... YOUR  
WORK?



Wait...

I know  
who he is.

He must be  
that Towada.



IT'S  
NOT...

OVER  
YET.

WE'RE DONE  
FOR TODAY,  
AND WE WERE  
TALKING...

WE'VE JUST  
FINISHED A  
PIECE ABOUT  
A SHOP NEAR  
HERE AND...

NO, WE  
WEREN'T...

IT WAS  
ABOUT A  
MEETING...

ABOUT  
GOING FOR A  
DRINK AFTER  
THIS!

I'm feeling  
unsure.

None of my  
business.

SURE,  
WHY NOT?

YOU HAVE  
THE DAY OFF  
TOMORROW,  
RIGHT? YOU'LL  
DRINK ALL  
NIGHT LONG?

I WON'T  
GO TOO FAR  
FROM HOME.

... PROBABLY.

Were you so  
close to this  
Towada guy?







HE'S PUZZLED  
TO SEE ME WITH  
SOMEONE ELSE,  
THAT'S ALL.

IS IT OKAY  
IF I TAKE  
YOU TO THE  
DINER WE  
USUALLY  
GO TO?



... HE'S STILL  
WATCHING US.  
MAYBE HE HAD  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT TO  
TELL YOU?



I'M NOT  
SURE...



DO YOU  
SOMETIMES  
FEEL AS IF  
YOUR SCHOOL  
DAYS STILL  
GO ON?



BEST  
FRIENDS!!

YOU TWO  
ARE REALLY  
CLOSE.

I FEEL... THAT  
OUR RELATION-  
SHIP AS CHILD-  
HOOD FRIENDS  
WAS OVER  
LONG AGO.



DA-  
MN!!

HE'S  
SO A-  
NNO-  
YING!!

I TOLD  
HIM TO  
TIDY  
UP!!



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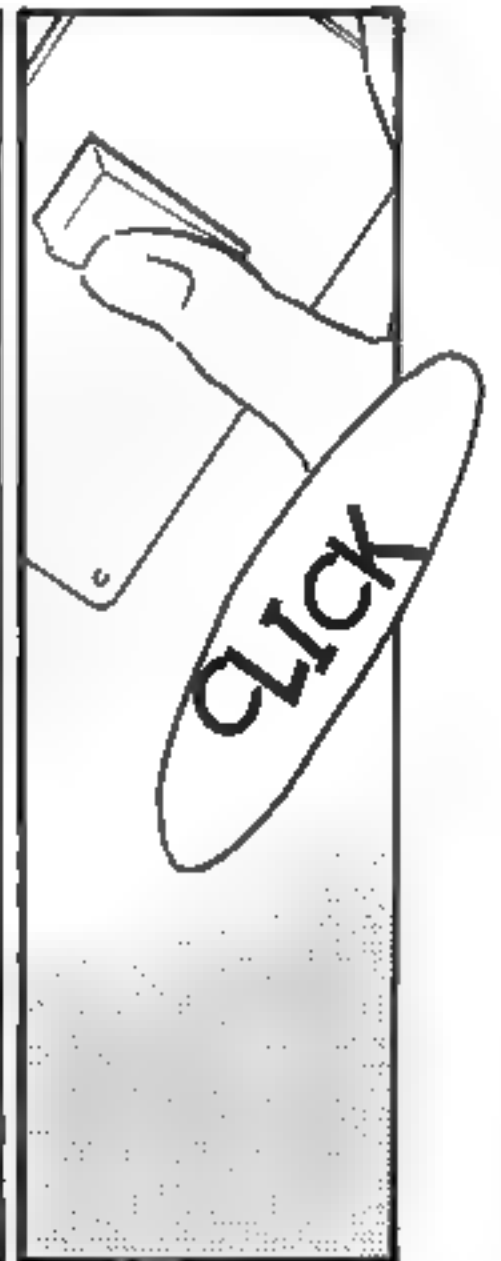


WOAH!!

FW  
UM

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TH  
UM  
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A girlfriend?  
Me? No, I don't  
have any...

Ah... She's  
just someone  
in the same  
seminar.



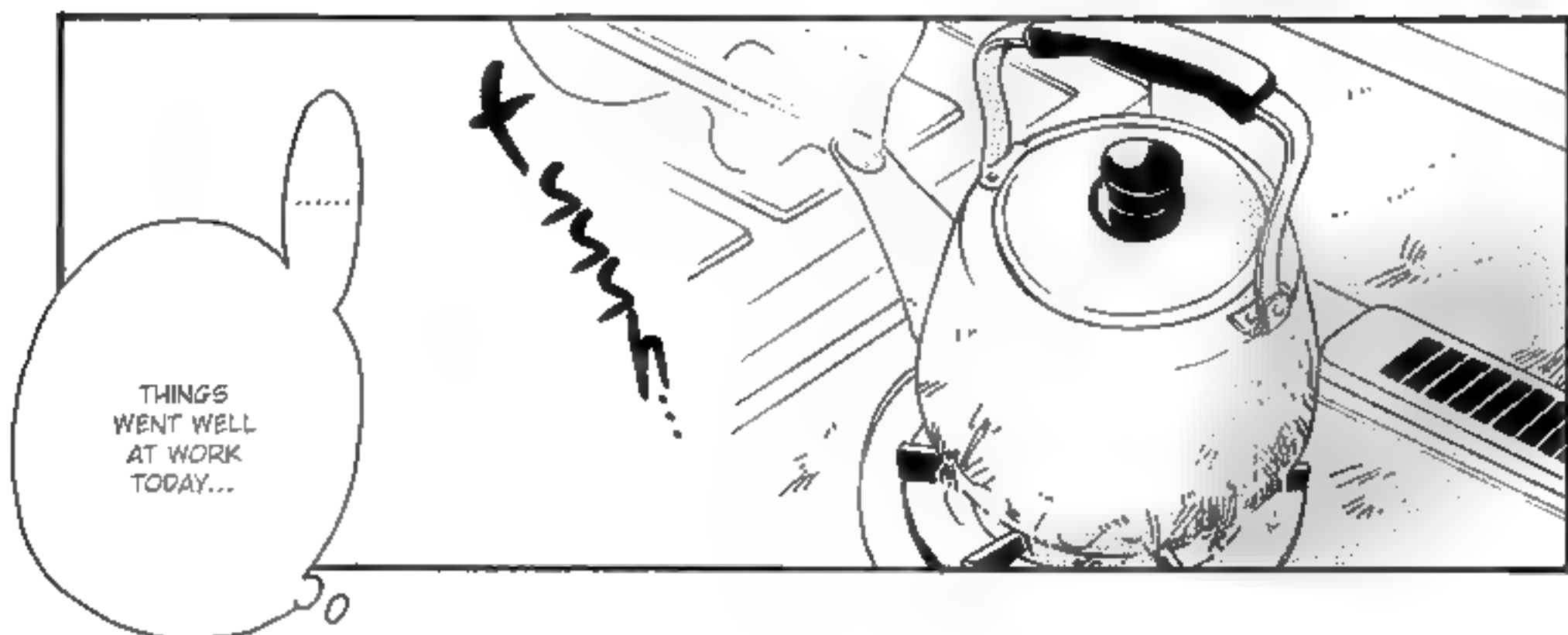
In my school  
there are  
plenty of  
interesting  
people,  
but...

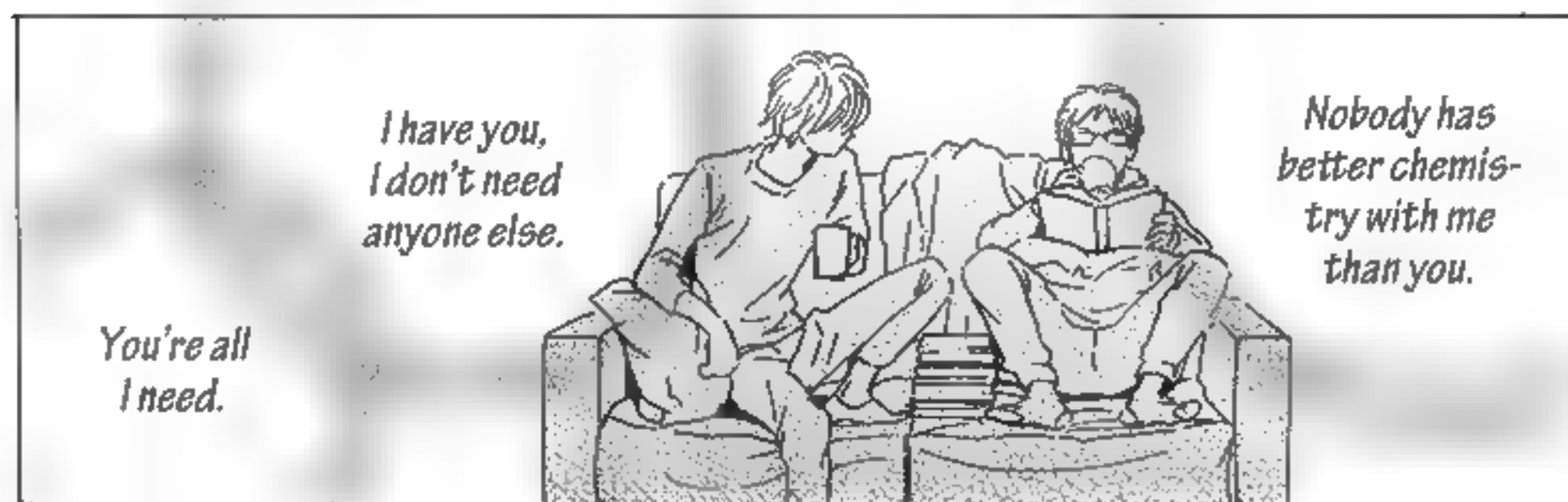
I said  
no because  
I wasn't  
interested  
in her.



I have you,  
I don't need  
anyone else.

Nobody has  
better chemis-  
try with me  
than you.









BECAUSE I  
WASN'T AS  
DEVOTED TO  
HIM AS HE  
WAS TO ME.

Therefore...



AND  
RYOU

STAYED  
STONY-FACED,  
AND HE WAS  
JUST STARING  
BLANKLY  
AT US.

..... Friends from  
my beauty  
school!



So  
many.

Yep! Your girl-  
friend?



Hi!

he'd meet me,  
stony-faced  
as usual.

and, in  
the end, I'd  
come home  
all alone,  
where

Without  
saying a  
word, he'd  
see me off,



THERE WAS A  
TIME WHEN WE'D  
UNDERSTAND  
EACH OTHER  
WITHOUT A WORD,  
BUT I THINK  
THAT'S IN THE  
PAST.

THINGS  
NEVER STAY  
THE SAME.  
WE CAN'T BE  
THE SAME  
FOREVER...

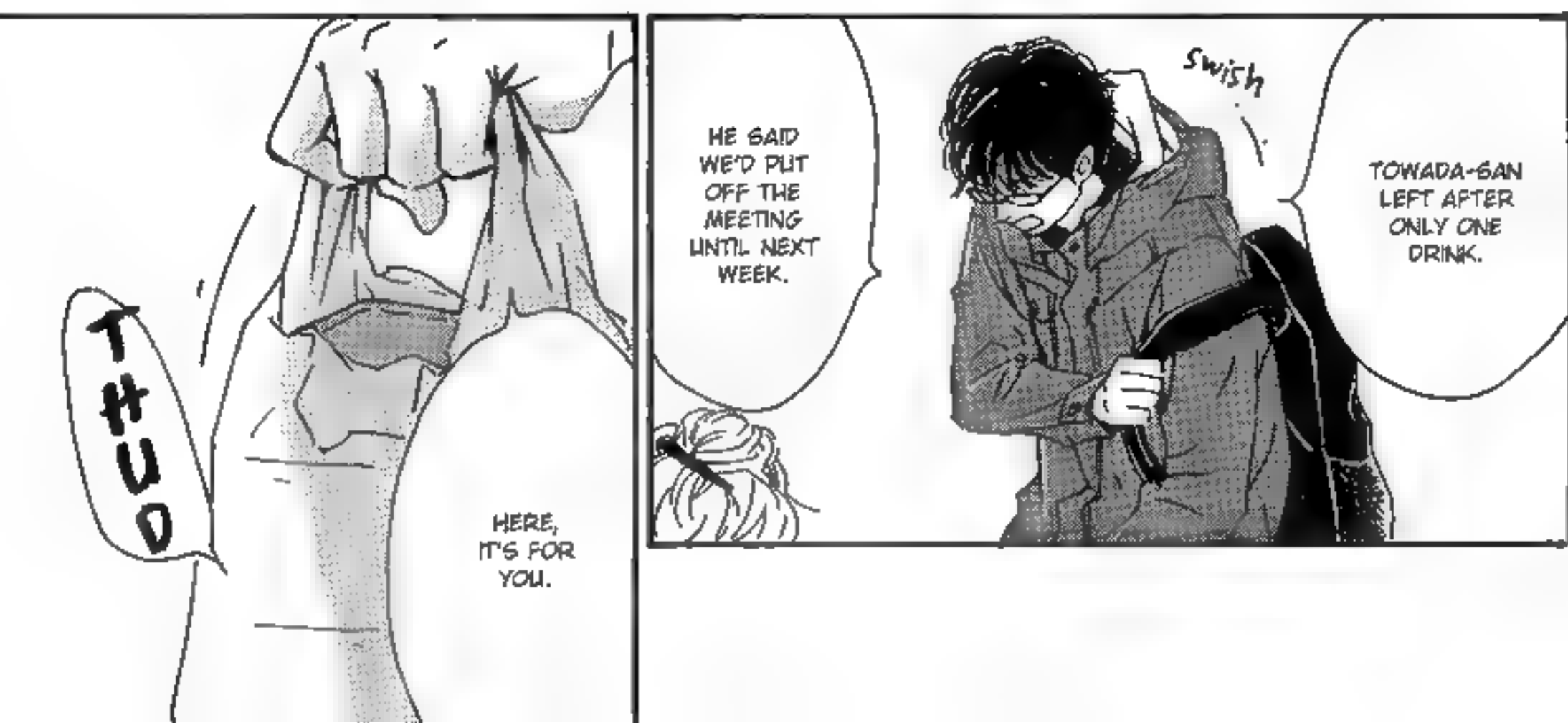


KER-CHACK



I'VE  
READ THIS  
PHRASE  
SOME-  
WHERE...

HAMMM??







I ASKED THE  
MANAGER TO  
COOK ALL OF  
YOUR FAVORITE  
DISHES.

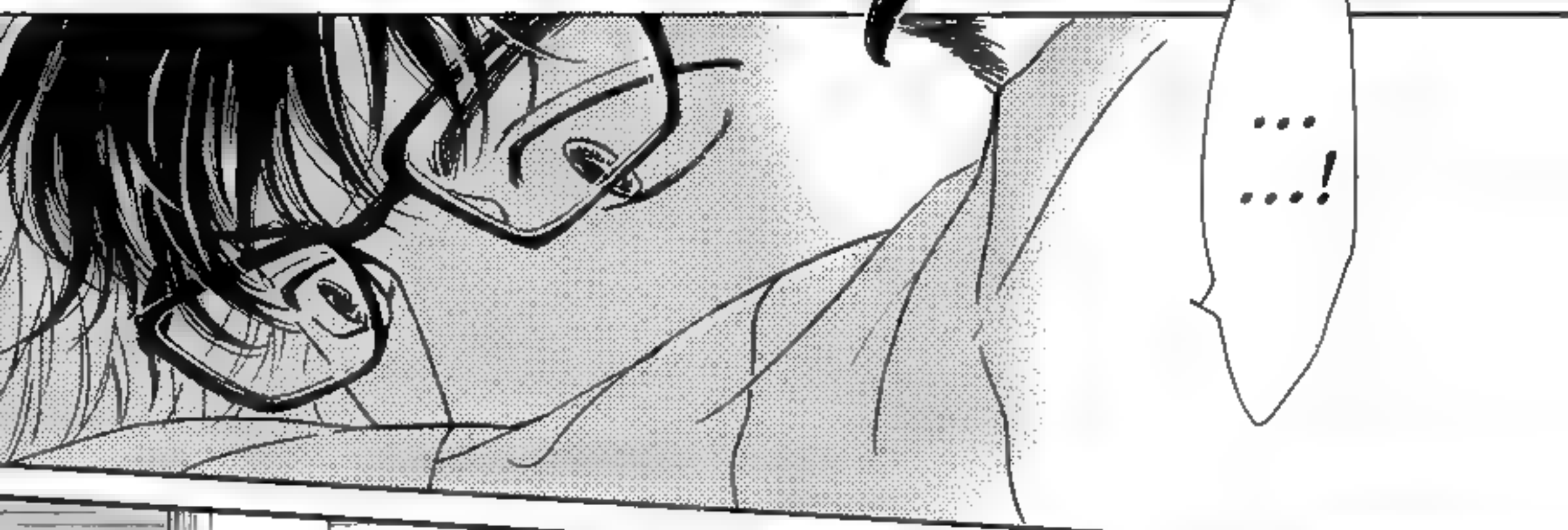
I THOUGHT  
IT'D BE NICE  
TO EAT THEM  
WITH YOU...

.....



?

SUOU...?





And I'm a  
hair practice  
model when  
needed.

... My room-  
mate is a  
hairstylist.







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Towada Atsushi  
(32)

He prefers having  
a wide range of  
relationships, like  
having 100 acquaintances,  
and only one real friend.

A doer.

He likes going  
to the cinema.  
He enjoys being  
alone.  
He never feels  
lonely.

Towada on  
a day-off.  
He goes  
fishing.





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Chapter 4

Udaka Shoko

Anti-Romance

Canis Major Scans



**CANIS**  
**MAJOR** Scans

present...

ANTI-ROMANCE

SCANS:

Gw-kimmy

TRANSLATOR:

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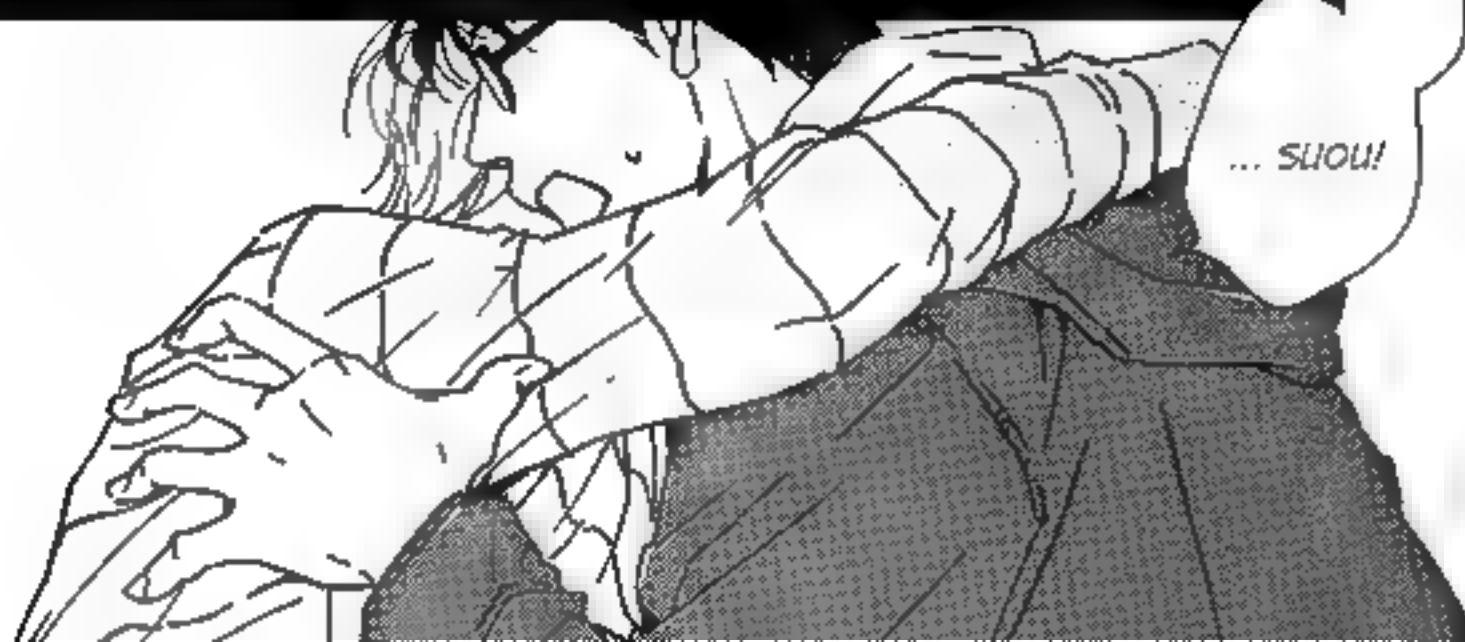
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... SUOU!





HEY!!

SUOU!!





AN HOUR  
HASN'T  
PASSED  
YET.

CLATTER

NOW  
THAT YOU'VE  
HAD YOUR  
LUNCH,

HURRY UP  
AND GO  
BACK TO  
WORK.

YEAH,  
MANAGER.

Oh,  
yeah  
HERE IT IS,  
THE MAN-  
AGER'S  
HAND-MADE  
BENTO ♡



Looks  
delicious!!

Kyaa!!  
As always,  
you've made  
a fabulous  
looking bento!

PLUNK

CLICK

HERE  
HE GOES  
AGAIN...

WHAT'S THAT  
ABOUT AN HOUR?  
WHEN I WAS  
A NEWBIE, I  
COULDN'T EVEN  
HAVE A BREAK!

Oh,  
if I  
geez...



I'm aware  
of that,  
rookie...

I HAVE  
THIS COMING  
WEEKEND OFF  
TO USE UP MY  
PAID HOLIDAYS,  
JUST IN CASE  
YOU FORGOT  
ABOUT IT.

Grrr

SPEA-  
KING OF  
BREAKS,

Ah,  
rub  
rub

HAND  
CREAM,  
TO PRE-  
VENT  
ROUGH  
HANDS.



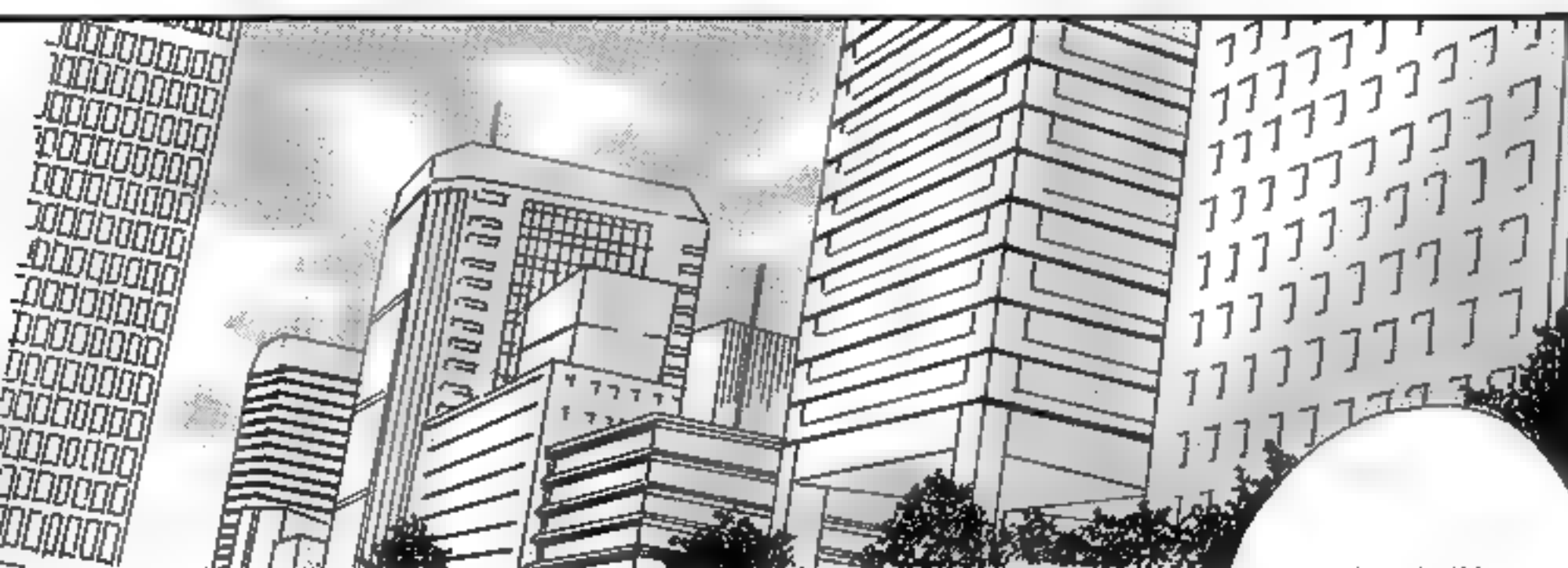
ARE YOU  
FREE AFTER  
WORK THIS  
EVENING?



SUOU,

SAY,

.....



THIS ONE'S  
FOR YOU! IT'S  
A NEW CLIENT  
WHO'S ASKING  
500 WORDS,  
WITHOUT AN  
INTERVIEW.

AND THIS ONE  
IS URGENT! OUR  
CLIENT FINALLY  
SENT IT BACK TO  
US, AND IT'S FULL  
OF CORRECTIONS  
TO MAKE!

PICK  
INFORMATION  
FROM THE  
PRESS RE-  
LEASES AND  
ARRANGE IT.

REFLECT THEIR  
OPINIONS AND  
LAY IT OUT!!

FLAP

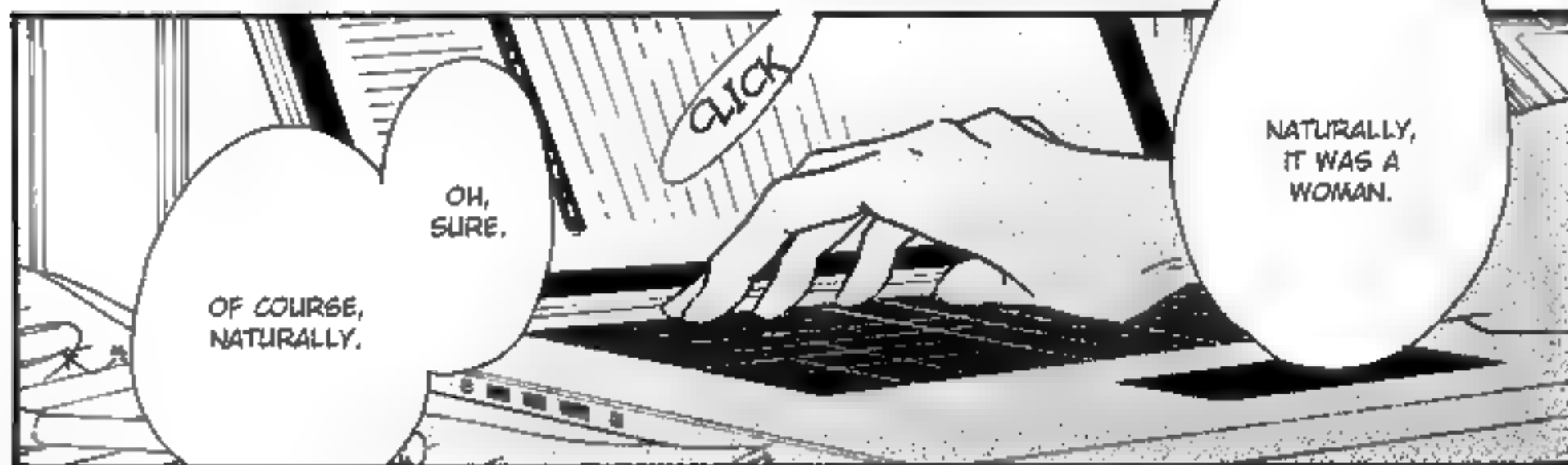
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FLAP











DON'T  
WANNA.

I'M KEEPING  
AN EYE ON  
YOU TO MAKE  
SURE THAT  
YOU'LL FINISH  
MY REQUESTS  
FIRST.

GO BACK TO  
YOUR DESK,  
PLEASE.

THIS  
TOPIC ISN'T  
SUITABLE  
FOR WORK.

TOWADA-  
SAN,



Kakitani isn't  
available! Ask  
other writers!!

Jat



IF YOU DON'T  
MIND GOING TO  
THE SAME RES-  
TAURANT, I'LL  
MAKE A RESER-  
VATION NOW.

So please  
go back  
to your  
desk...

YOU'RE  
TELLING ME TO  
MAKE UP FOR  
LAST NIGHT,  
RIGHT?

FINE, I  
GOT IT.

My files  
have  
priority!  
I have to hand  
them by the  
end of this  
afternoon.

Oh,  
no...

NO.

rattle  
rattle





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Anti Romance by Hidaka Shoko



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Chapter 5

Udaka Shoko

Anti-Romance

Canis Major Scans



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**MAJOR** Scans

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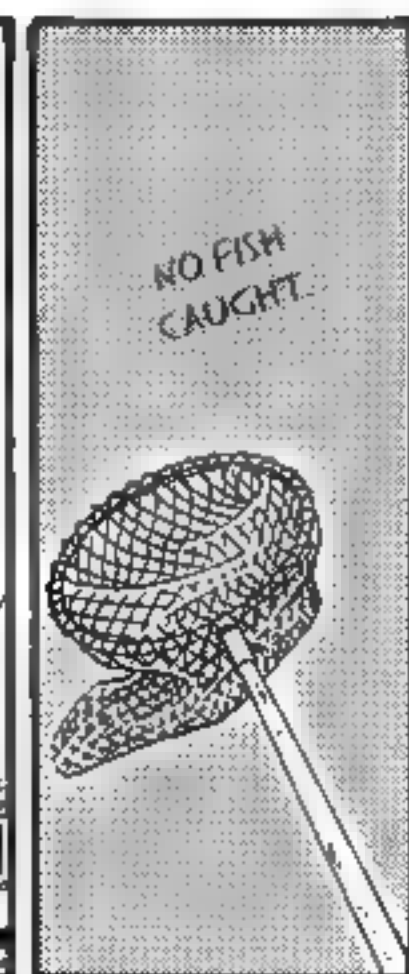


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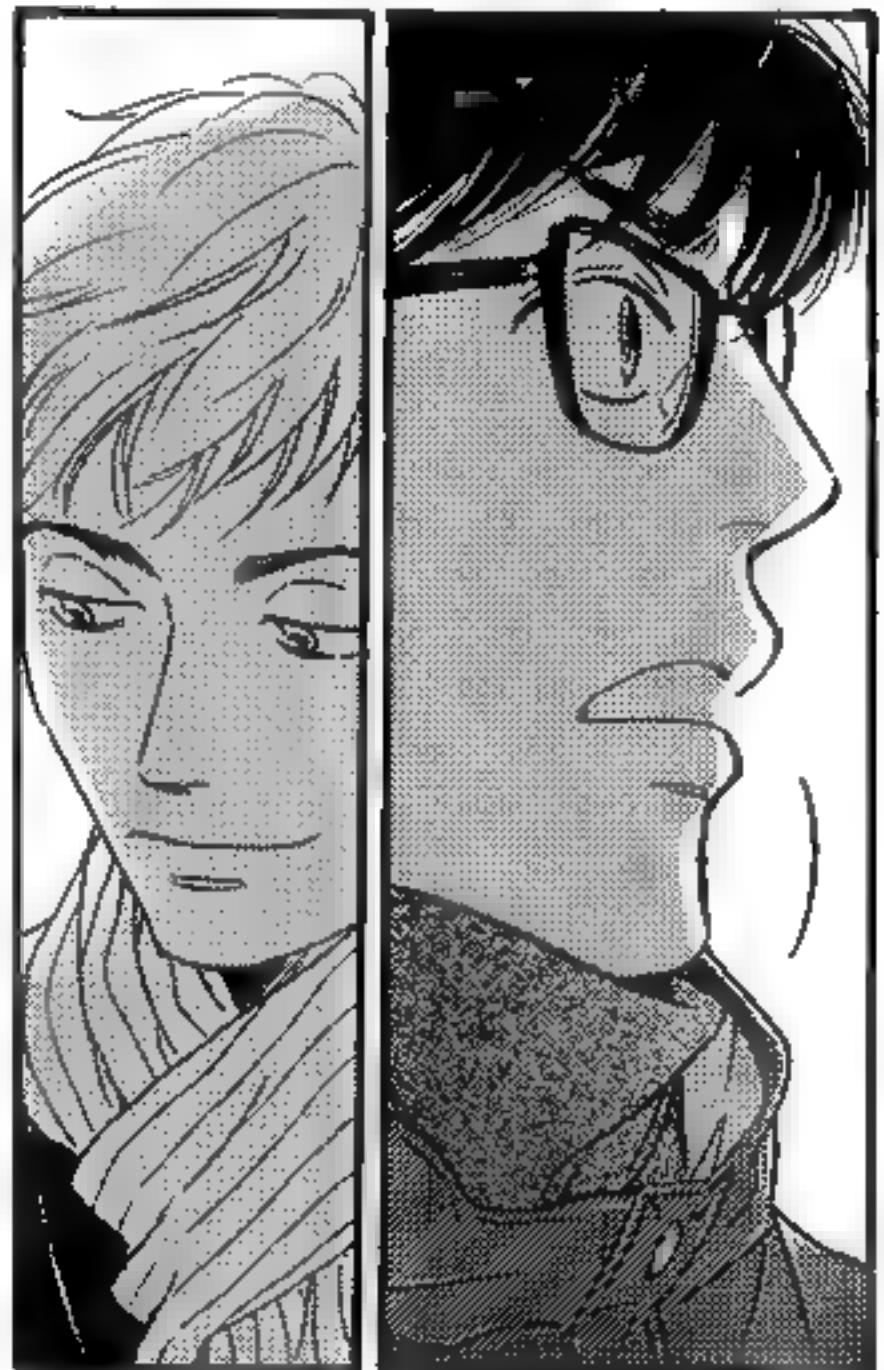


NOW  
WHERE'S  
THE FISH  
~?~

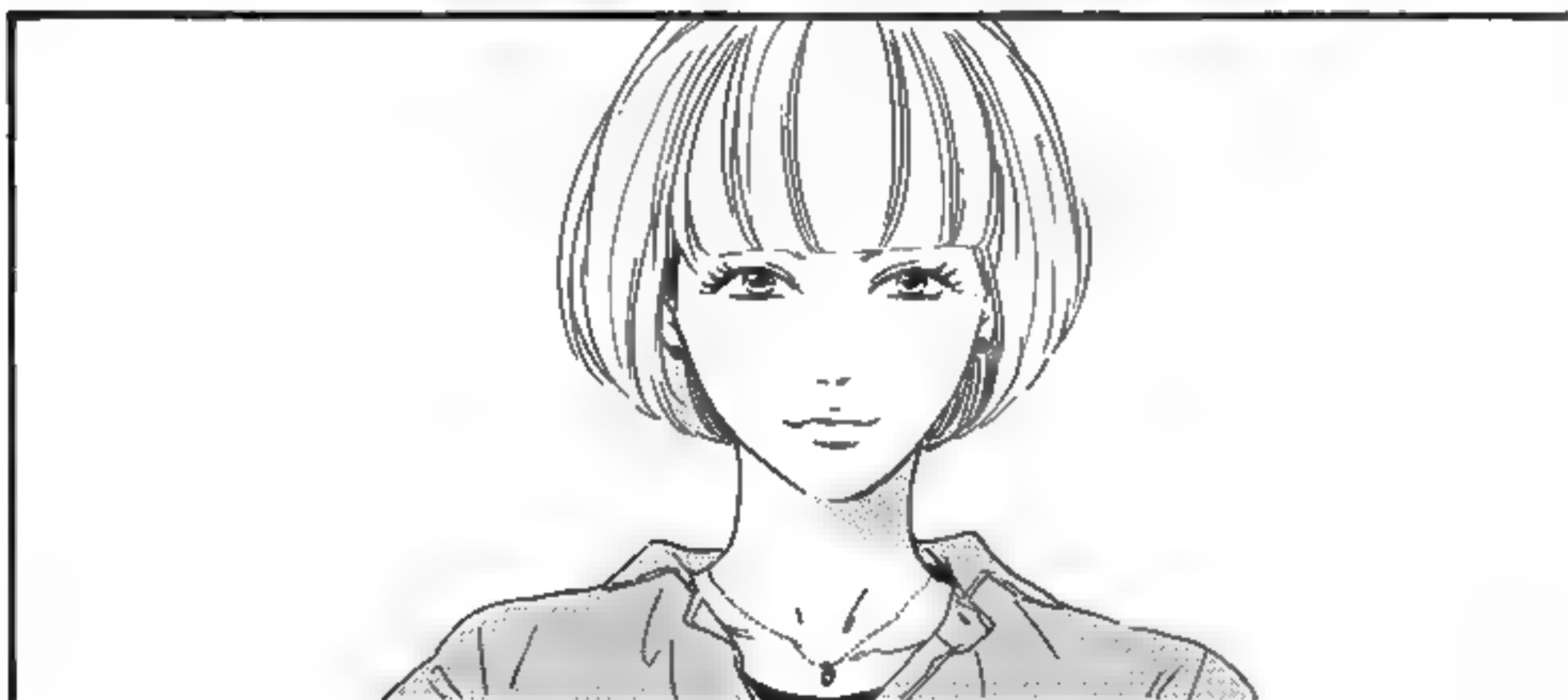
IT'S  
YOUR  
IMAGI-  
NATION,  
JUST  
THAT!!

IF I MAY  
SAY, IT  
STINKS OF  
CRUCIAN  
CARPS  
HERE...









I WAS DRESSED AS A MAN, NO WONDER YOU DIDN'T NOTICE ME.



WHO COMES TO THE SALON FROM TIME TO TIME. YOU WERE THERE TOO.

A HIGH SCHOOL CLASSMATE OF MINE

THIS PERSON HERE IS



AT THAT TIME

OH, WAS I?

I'M SORRY I DIDN'T NOTICE YOU.



HE DOESN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE HERE. WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN IT TO HIM?

Whatever. Cheers!!

WERE YOU?

I DON'T REMEMBER.



YES.

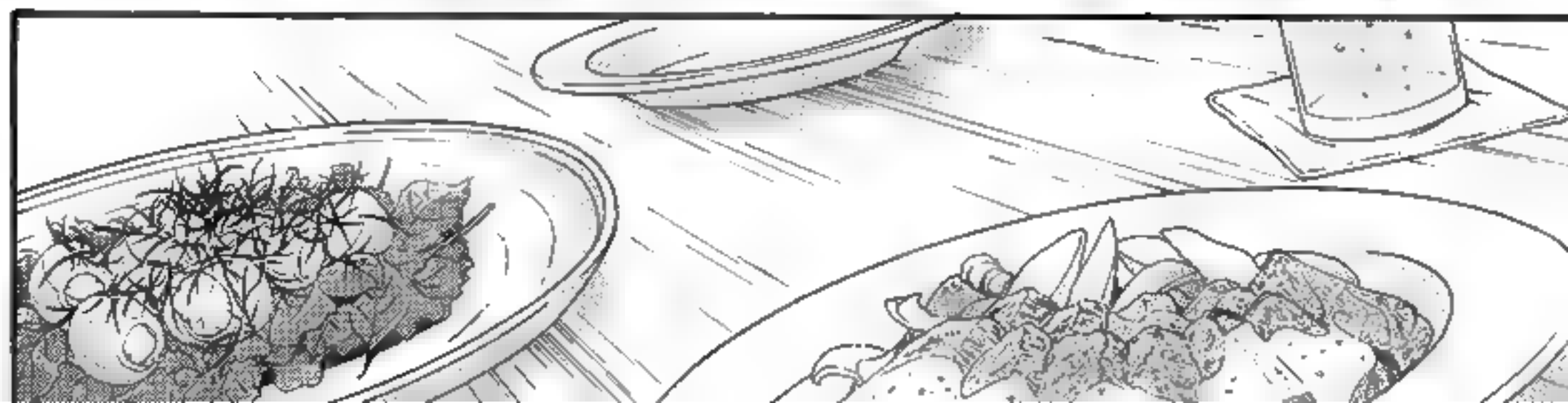
WE WERE IN THE KENDO CLUB TOGETHER.



A MAN.

I AM

First of all,







HAVE YOU HEARD  
THAT THE SALON  
■ HIROO WILL  
BE CLOSED AND  
THERE WILL BE A  
NEW SALON IN  
MARUNOUCHI  
INSTEAD?

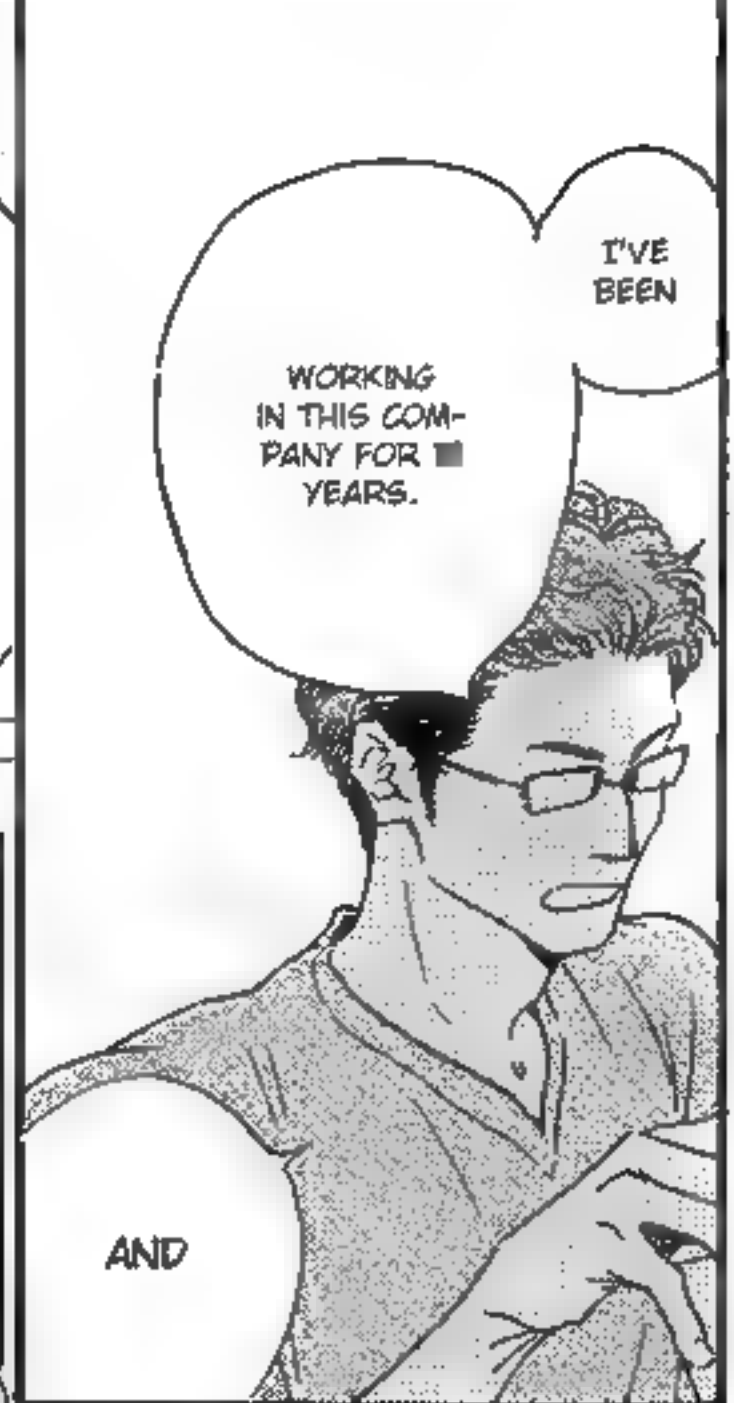
YES.

YOU  
MEAN...



RIGHT,

I'LL BE THE  
MANAGER  
IN THE NEW  
SALON.



I'VE  
BEEN

WORKING  
IN THIS COM-  
PANY FOR ■  
YEARS.

AND



I'M GETTING TIRED  
OF REPEATING THE  
SAME ROUTINES  
OVER AND OVER.

SO, YOU  
KNOW...

Sigh...



HE CON-  
TACTED ME.

AND THEN,  
WHEN I WAS  
THINKING  
WHAT TO DO  
NEXT,

Yes?

ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
QUIT THE  
COMPANY?

clunk





WHY  
DON'T  
YOU COME  
WORK  
WITH ME?

I WAS  
FINALLY  
STARTING TO  
FEEL LIKE I  
CAUGHT UP  
WITH YOU  
AND...

I'LL  
MISS YOU,  
MANAGER.



AND SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU, WITH  
LITTLE EXPERI-  
ENCE, CAN STILL  
BE EXPLOITED  
FOR A LOW-  
WAGE.

How  
cruel...



**EH?!**

TO HAVE MY  
OWN BEAUTY  
SALON, I'LL  
ALWAYS NEED  
MANPOWER.





SOONER  
OR LATER  
THE TIME WILL  
COME FOR YOU  
TO QUIT THE  
COMPANY.

Umh...  
  
BUT I HAVE  
JUST PASSED  
THE HAIR-  
DRESSER EXAM  
HELD IN OUR  
COMPANY...



AND PROMOTING  
YOURSELF VIA  
HIS CONNECTIONS,  
WILL BE GOOD  
FOR YOU.

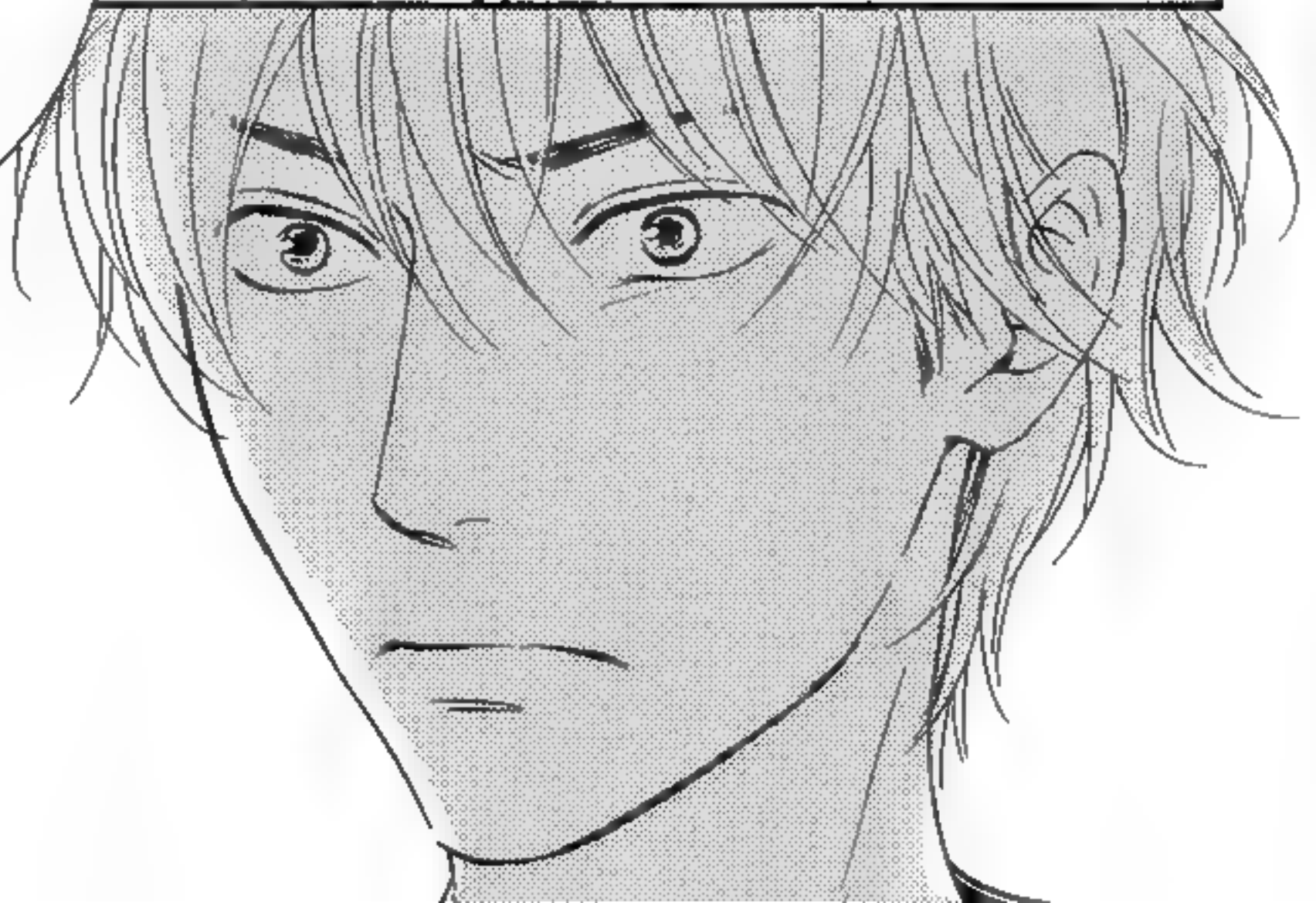
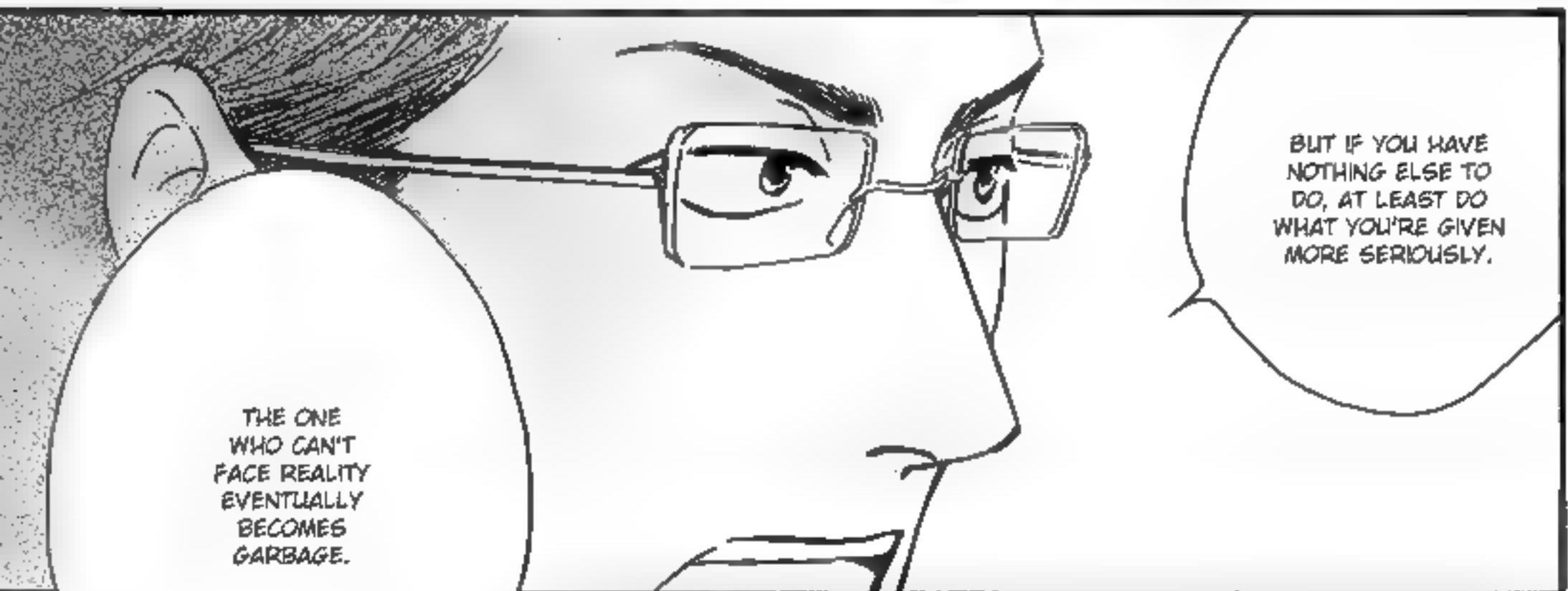
IN THAT  
CASE, EARNING  
EXPERIENCE  
IN DIFFERENT  
SALONS

YOU WERE  
SAYING  
YOU'D TAKE  
OVER YOUR  
MOTHER'S  
SALON.



I'M TELLING  
YOU SO,  
BELIEVE ME.

YOU'VE  
GOT THE  
TECHNIQUE,  
AND ALSO  
THE SENSE.

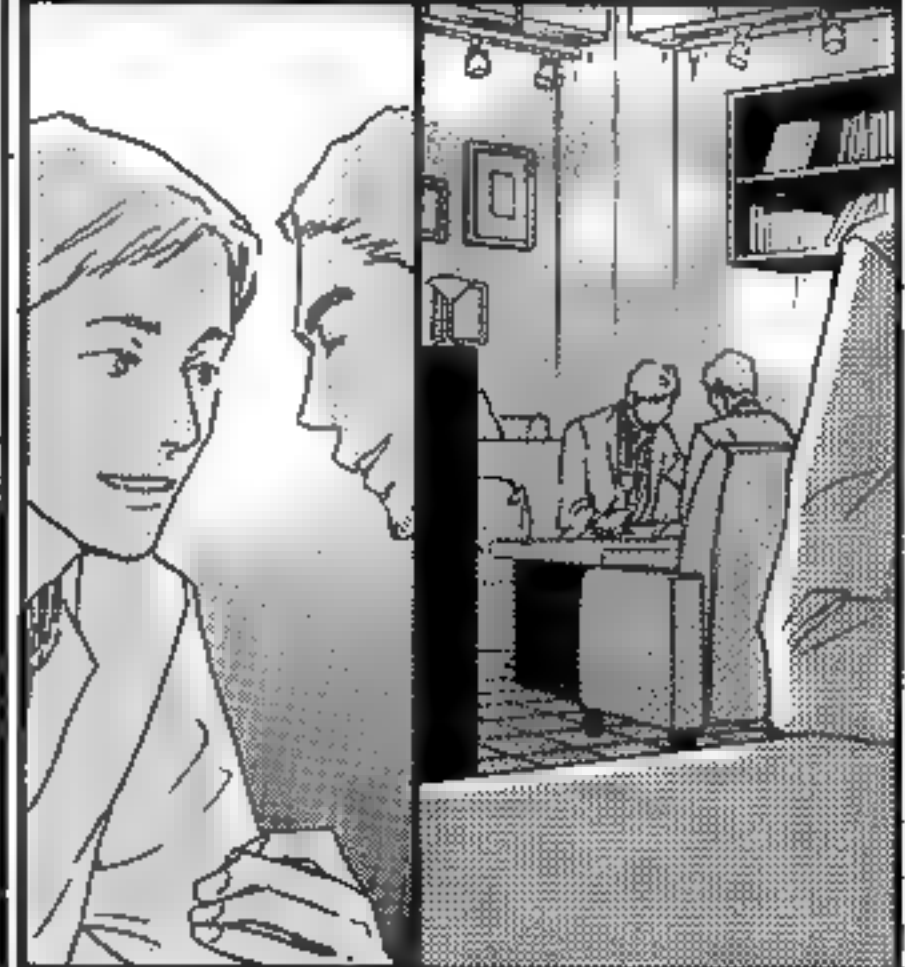


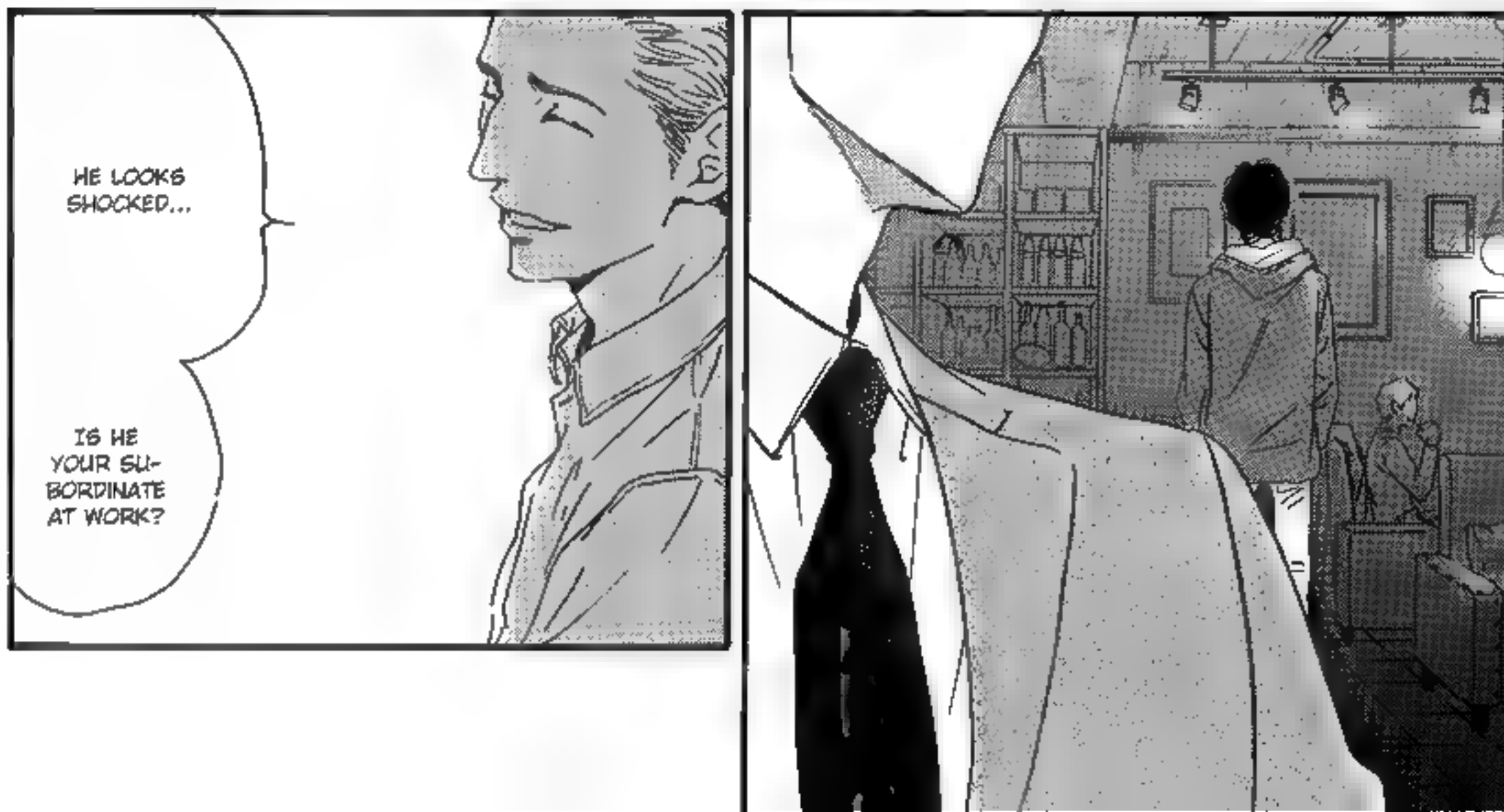


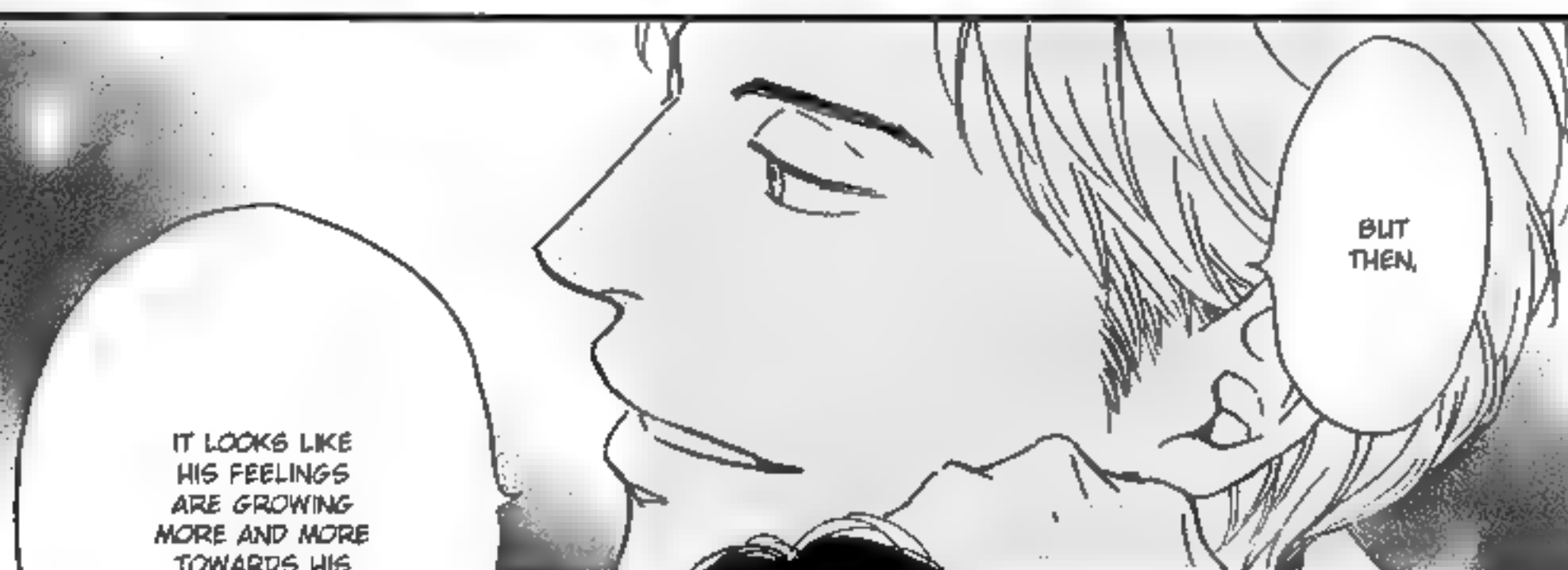
HELLO  
HELLO

GOOD  
EVENING"





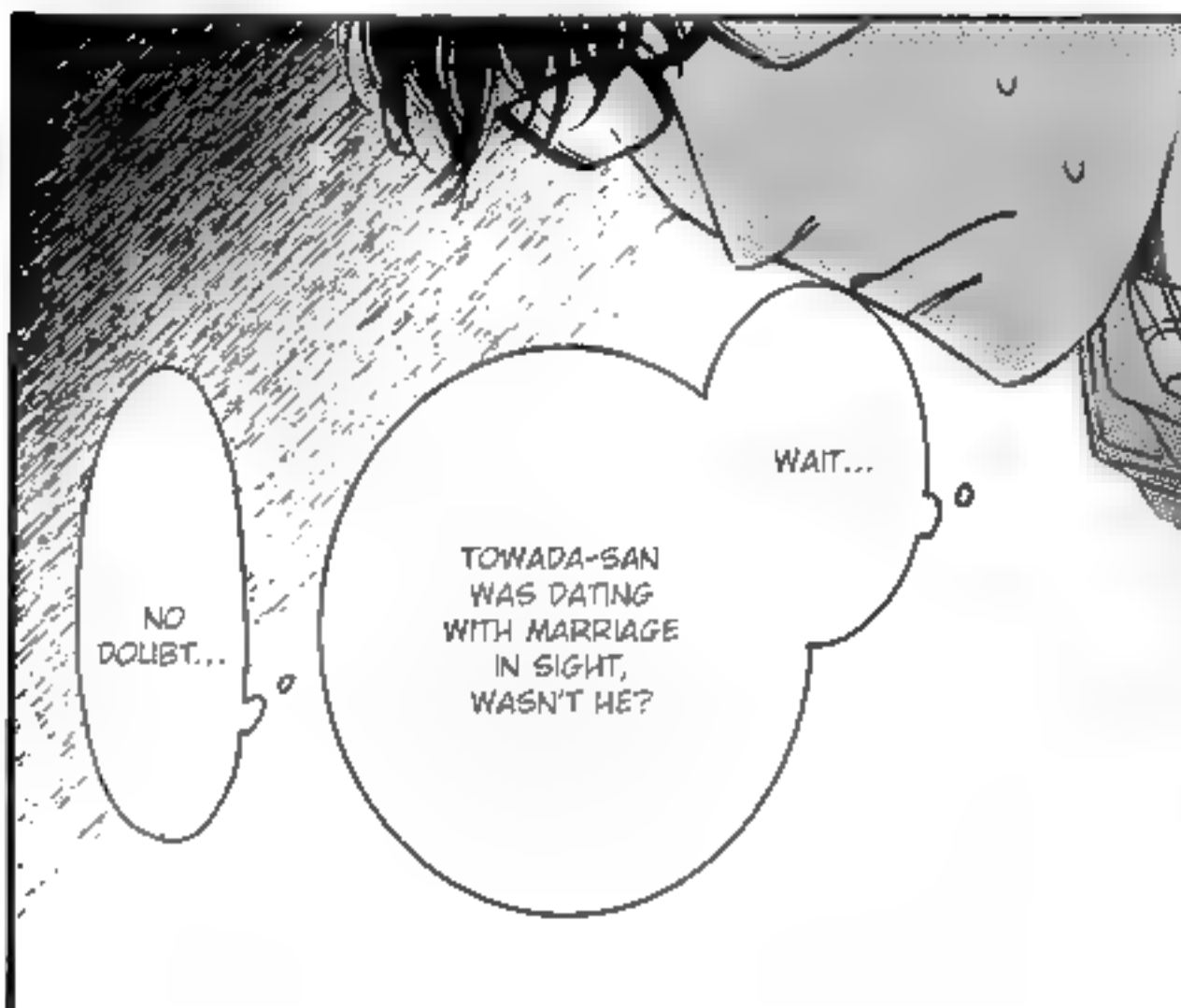








Can I take  
you to my  
favorite  
places?



NO  
DOUBT...

TOWADA-SAN  
WAS DATING  
WITH MARRIAGE  
IN SIGHT,  
WASN'T HE?

WAIT...



...I  
doubt it.

THE  
REASON WHY  
TOWADA-SAN  
CLINGS TO  
ME IS...

isn't he  
dating  
anyone?

And  
your  
room-  
mate,

JUST LIKE THE  
INVITATION TO  
THE FISHING  
SPOT, THERE'S  
NO MEANING...

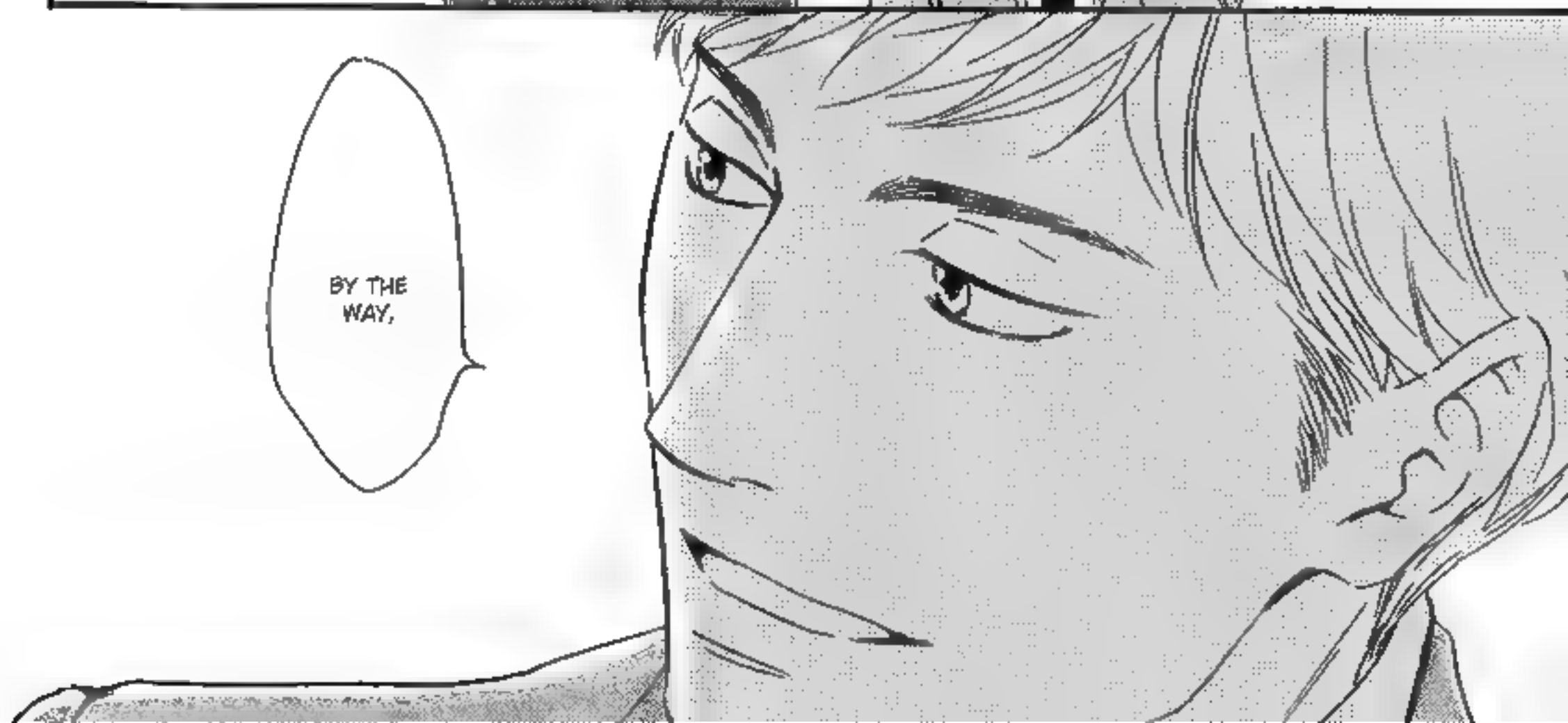
THIS  
IS...

THERE'S  
NO HIDDEN  
MEANING IN  
WHY HE  
TOOK ME  
HERE...

A woman?  
Or a man?

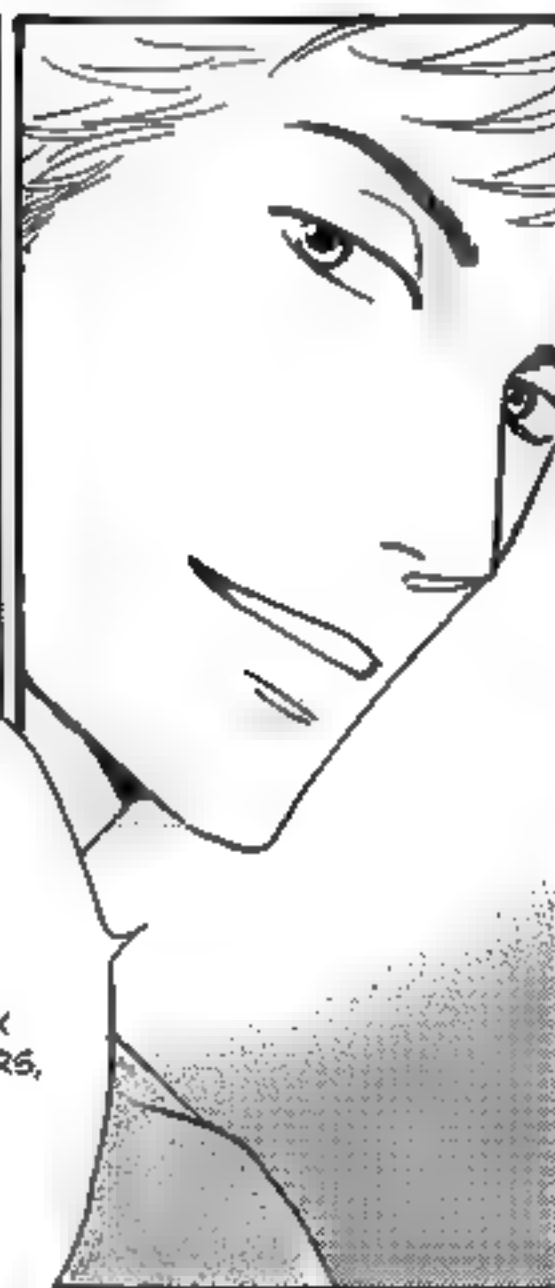
YOU  
TOOK  
YOUR  
SWEET  
TIME.

That he  
has certainly  
noticed.









DURING  
ALL THESE  
YEARS...  
THERE WAS  
ABSOLUTELY  
NO INCIDENT  
BETWEEN  
YOU?

THAT  
SOUNDS IM-  
POSSIBLE.

COME ON,  
THERE WAS  
CERTAINLY  
SOMETHING.

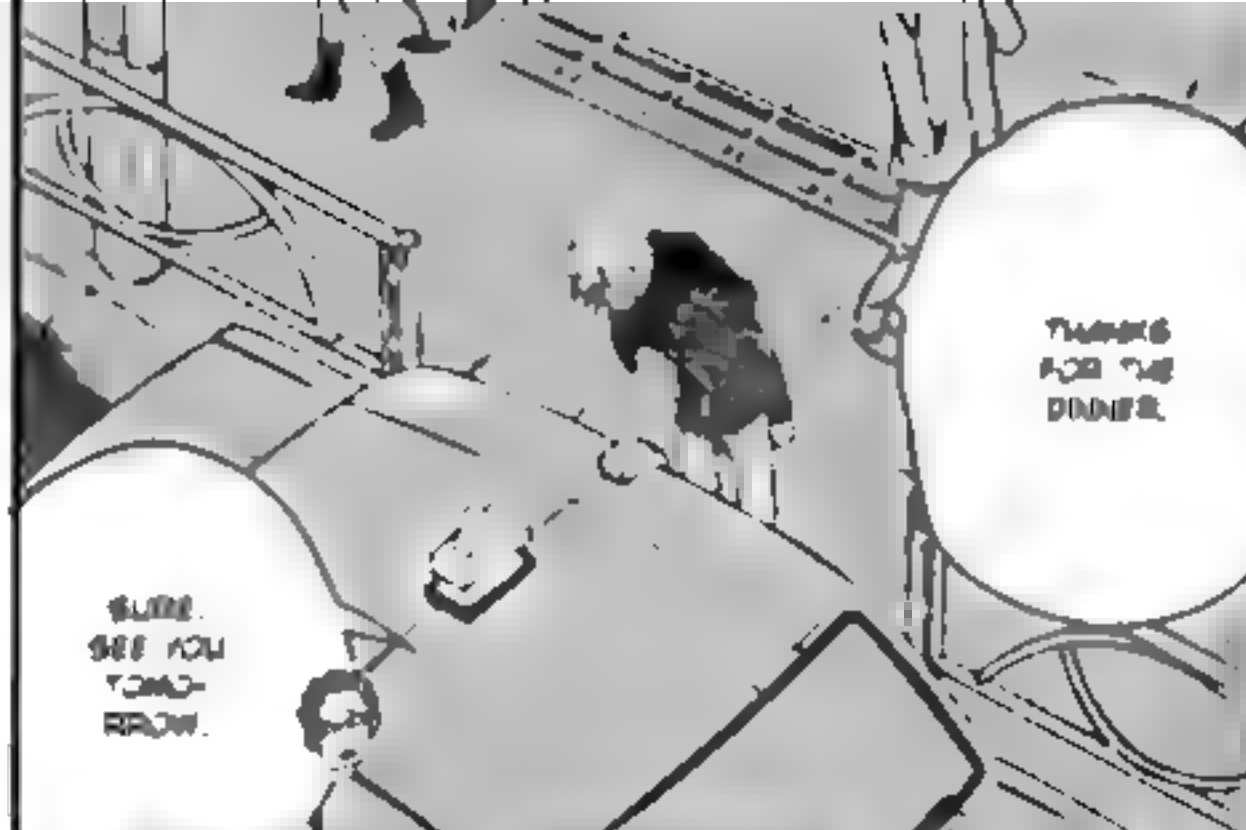
You're  
making it  
right now.

THAT  
FUNNY  
FACE!

AH, YOU  
SEE?









WHY  
NOT?

BECAUSE  
THOSE WORDS  
DENY WHO HE  
■ RIGHT NOW.



HMM?

I THINK... YOU  
SHOULDN'T SAY  
THINGS LIKE "BE  
MORE SERIOUS"  
OR "FACE  
REALITY"...



NOT EVERYONE  
FIND THEIR OWN  
PATH EASILY,  
YOU GOTTA UN-  
DERSTAND  
THAT...

SLAM

I'M  
HOOOME!











SLAM







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Misono Rui  
(35)

Sakuma  
(35)

High school  
classmates

Rui's wig was  
made by Sakuma

They were in  
the kendo club.

Misono used  
to be the holder  
of the title in the Tokyo  
prefectural tournament.

Sakuma was a  
substitute player for  
the team competition.

Their favorite food → Thai cuisine  
(Extremely spicy)





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Chapter 6

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...It's  
been six  
long years,  
huh?



*That  
sounds im-  
possible.*



*During  
all these  
years...  
There was  
absolutely  
no incident  
between  
you?*







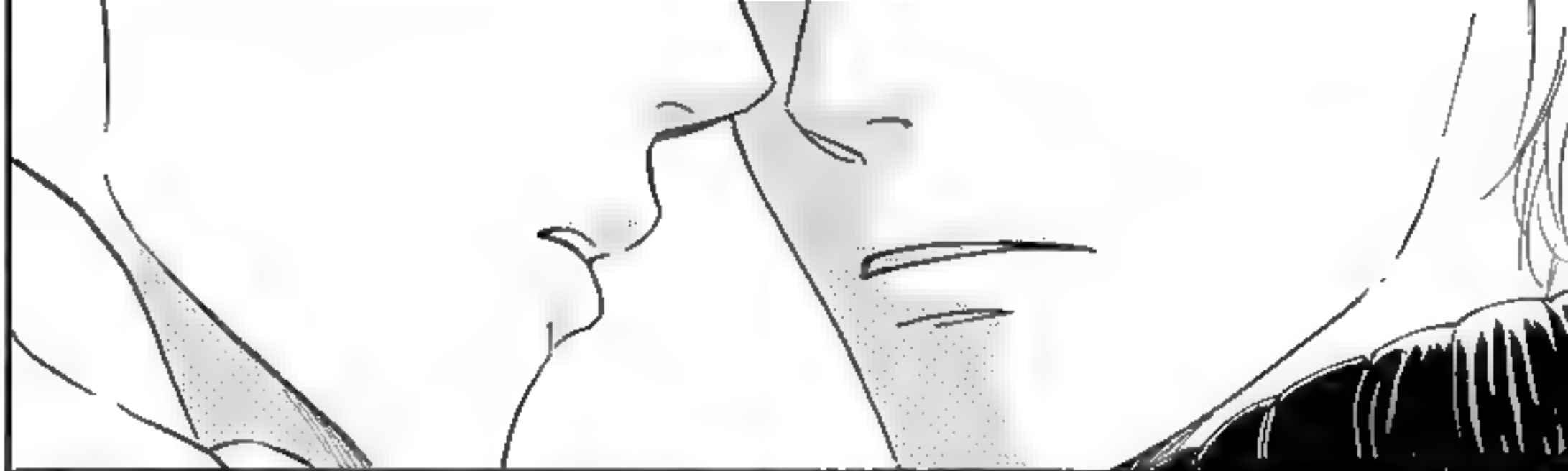


I WENT  
DRINKING WITH  
THE MANAGER  
AND...

*During  
all these  
years...*



*Come on,  
there was  
certainly  
something.*





SO FAR I  
WAS HOLDING  
BACK, TRYING  
HARD NOT TO  
THINK ABOUT  
IT,

DIRECTING  
MY URGES  
■ ANOTHER  
WAY...



I DID  
IT...

IN THE  
END,



YET,



IT DIDN'T  
SHOW

SECTION  
ADDED

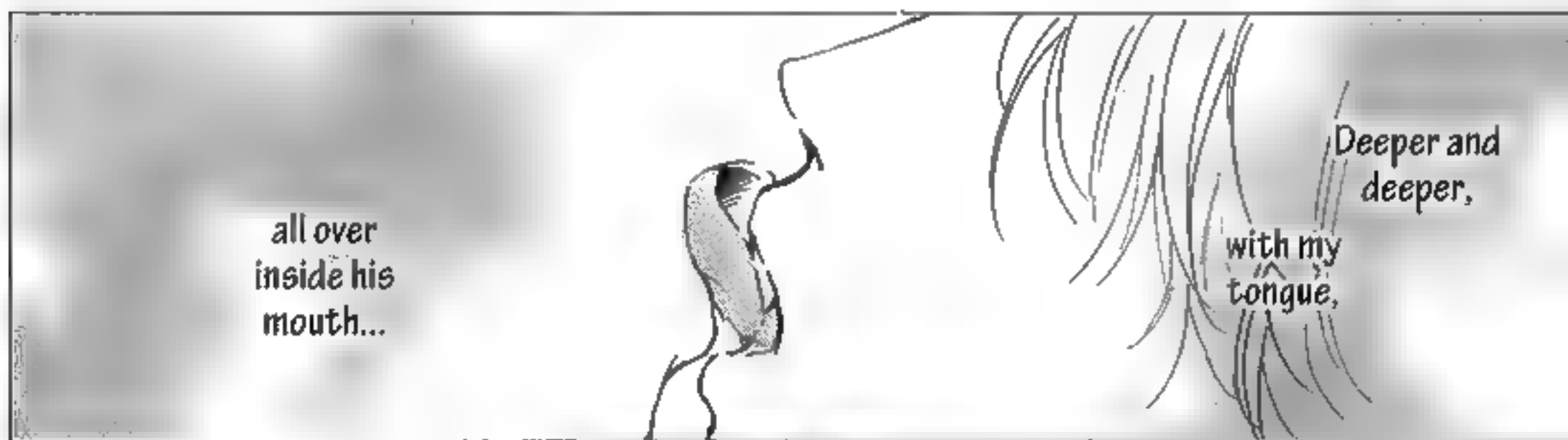
That  
look in his  
eyes...



doing  
it...?

What if

we had  
kept





ON MY  
WAY TO THE  
BATHROOM,

I'LL SAY I  
WAS JUST  
KIDDING,  
AND...



IF I  
DID SUCH  
THINGS,

EVEN SUOU  
WOULD GET  
UPSET AND  
LEAVE THIS  
PLACE.

THAT'S  
OBVIOUS.

IT'S NOT  
TOO LATE  
YET.

SUOU HASN'T  
FULLY UNDERS-  
TOOD WHAT I  
DID, SO HE'S  
NOT MAD...

*I remember  
you said that the  
relationship as  
childhood friends  
was over.*



OH?

RIGHT,

JUNICHI-SAN?

AS FOR ME,  
I'VE BEEN  
CONSIDERING  
ATSUSHI-CHAN  
AS SOMEONE  
SPECIAL, BUT...

I'M NOT  
QUITE SURE  
ABOUT  
THAT...

YET YOU'VE  
BEEN HOLDING  
BACK FOR  
SIX YEARS.  
INCREDIBLE.

KAKITANI,  
YOU KNOW  
WELL WHAT  
KIND OF  
FEELINGS  
YOU HAVE  
FOR HIM,



WHAT  
EXACTLY ■  
YOUR RE-  
LATION-  
SHIP?

?

...

HE PREFERS  
WOMEN, SO I'VE BEEN  
PATIENT FOR YEARS,  
PRETENDING TO BE HIS  
FRIEND, HIDING MY  
FEELINGS.




I'D LOVE TO  
HEAR YOU SAY  
HOW YOU FEEL  
ABOUT ME.

IF I  
WERE  
HIM,

... THAT  
ASIDE,






AND,  
ANYWAY...




YOUR  
SO-CALLED  
ROOMMATE  
ALREADY  
KNOWS.



YOU'RE A  
NICE GUY,  
GOOD-  
LOOKING.




IF YOU TELL  
HIM HOW YOU  
FEEL, HE MIGHT  
BE SURPRISED,  
BUT HE WOULDN'T  
BE DISGUSTED.



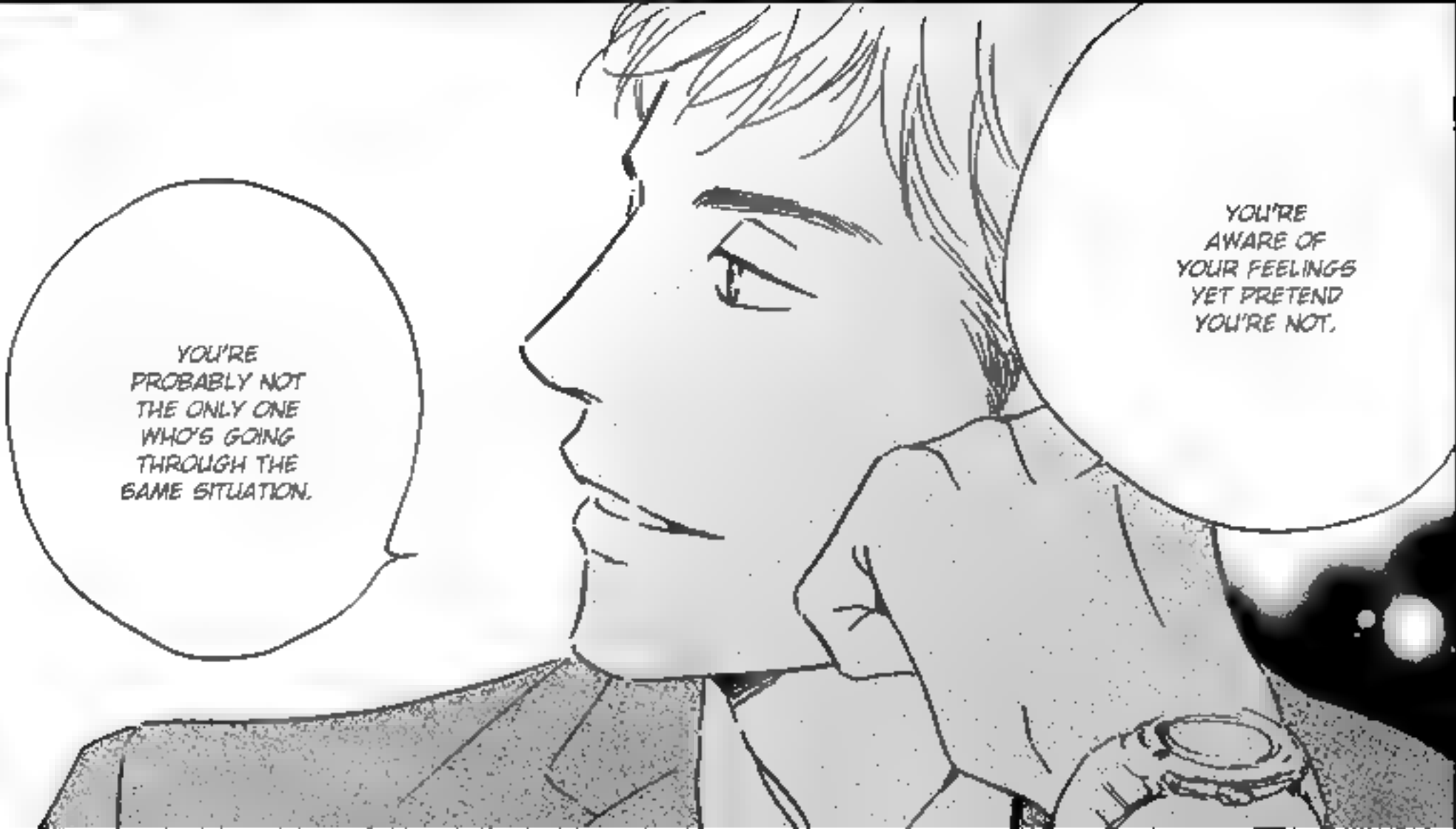
I'M CERTAIN  
THAT HE'S  
NOTICED YOUR  
FEELINGS.



IT'S  
REALLY  
EASY TO  
READ, YOU  
KNOW.



THE EXPRESSION  
YOU HAVE WHEN  
YOU TALK ABOUT  
HIM...



YOU'RE  
PROBABLY NOT  
THE ONLY ONE  
WHO'S GOING  
THROUGH THE  
SAME SITUATION.



YOU'RE  
AWARE OF  
YOUR FEELINGS  
YET PRETEND  
YOU'RE NOT.





Suuu  
tidying  
up.

I can  
hear

clack



CLATTER

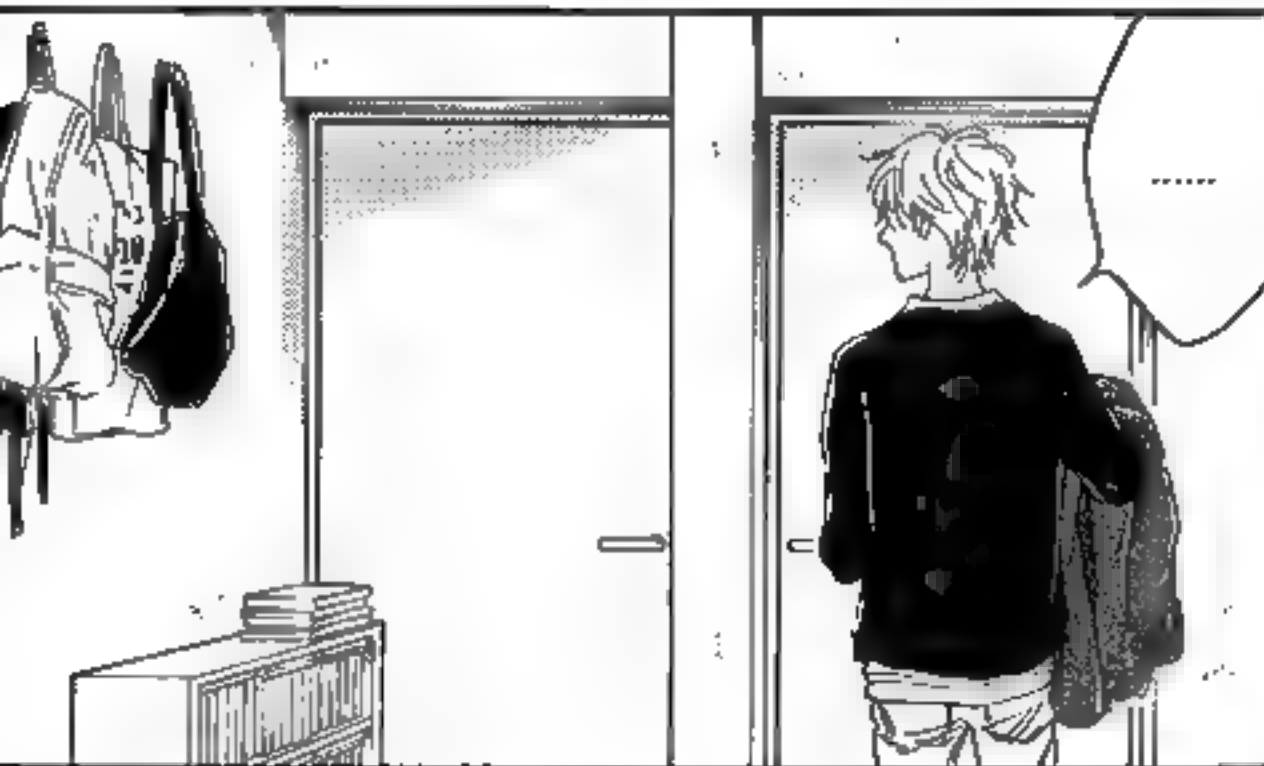
UH...

What  
should  
I do

UGH...

SOB...

from  
now  
on...?



.....



Looking at the  
door, without a  
word, thinking  
about me who's  
behind it.

But,



and is  
trying to  
forget  
about it.

He ignores  
what has just  
happened  
to him



Foisting  
the task on  
me while he  
escapes  
easily.

he wouldn't  
take the  
initiative to  
tell me.



IF I COULD  
SAY RIGHT  
NOW

THAT IT  
WAS JUST  
A JOKE,

LIFE  
WOULD BE  
BACK TO  
NORMAL...

clench

IT'S SO  
PAINFUL, I'M  
IN AGONY.

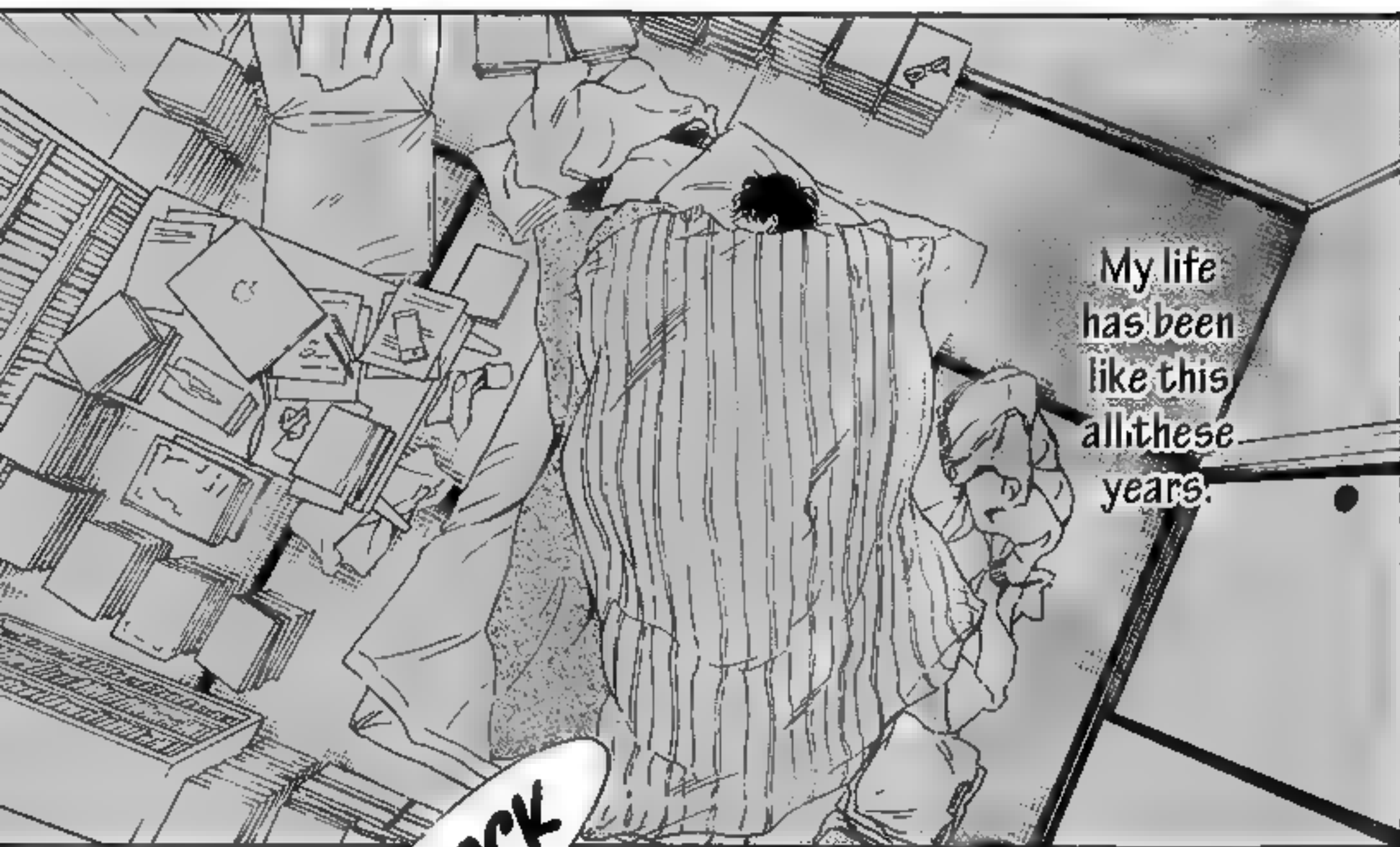




Days go  
by as I tell  
myself "Next  
time I will."

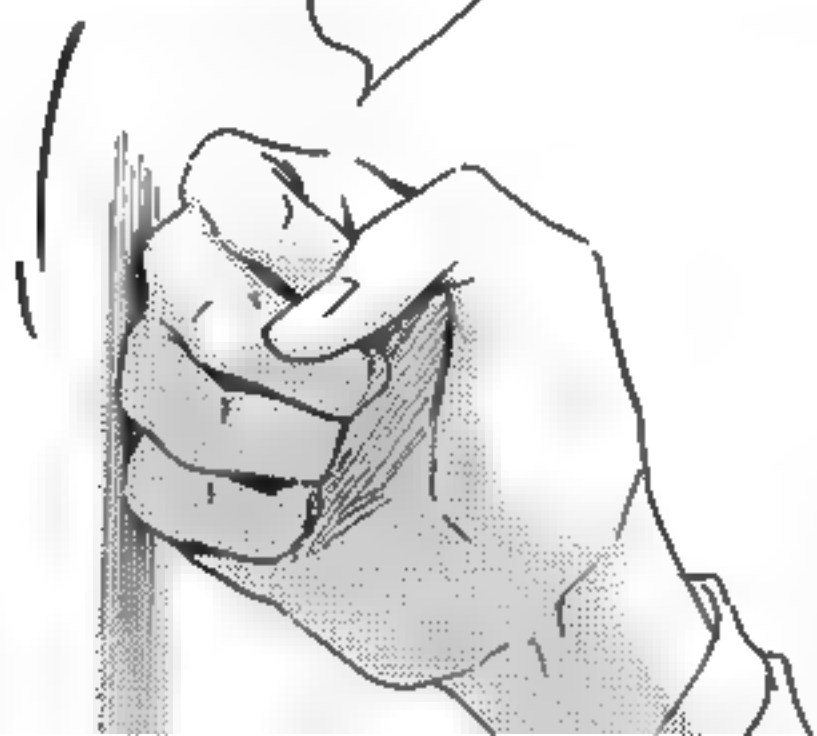
I get up, and  
then I go to  
bed,

drag

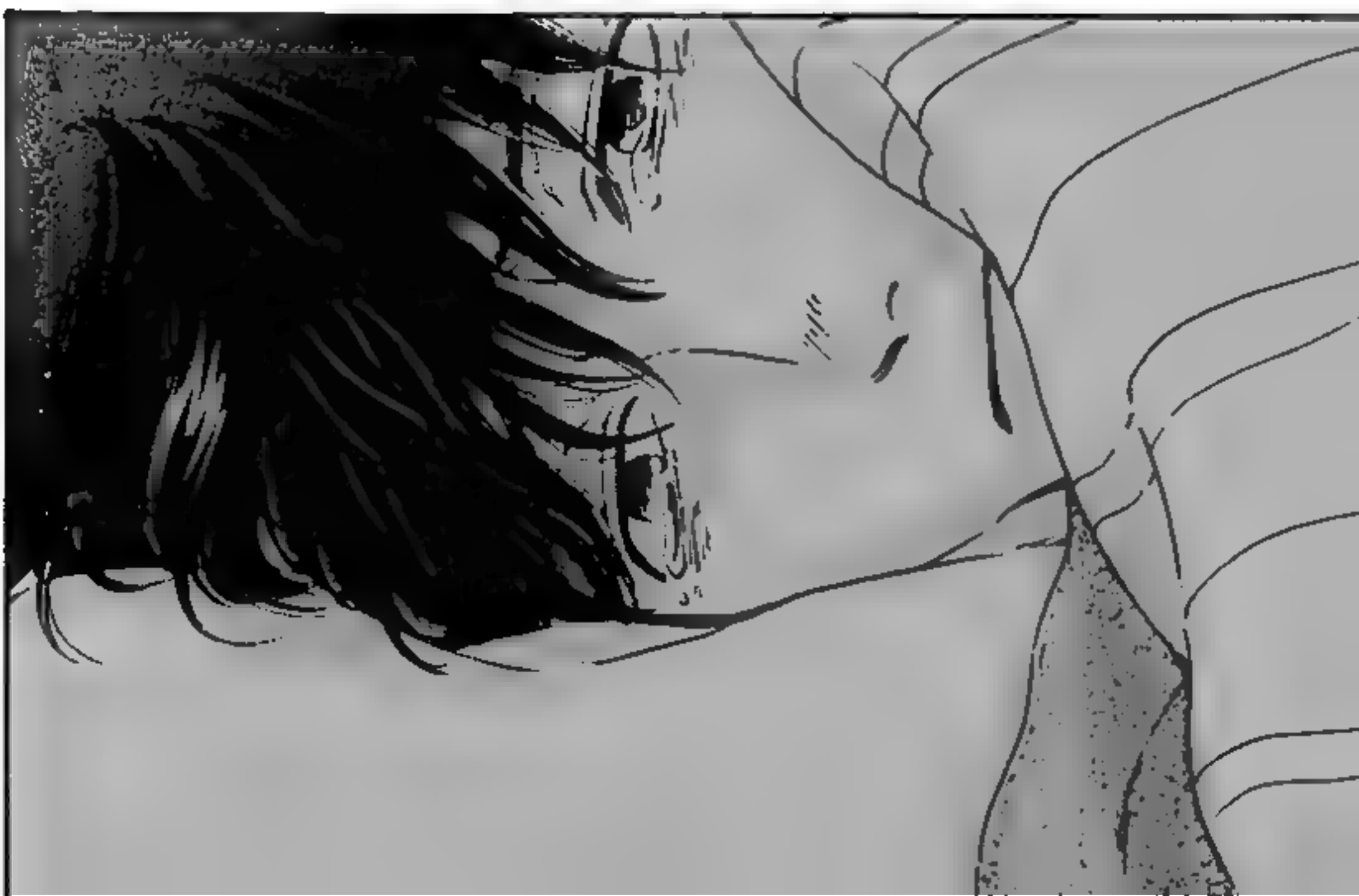
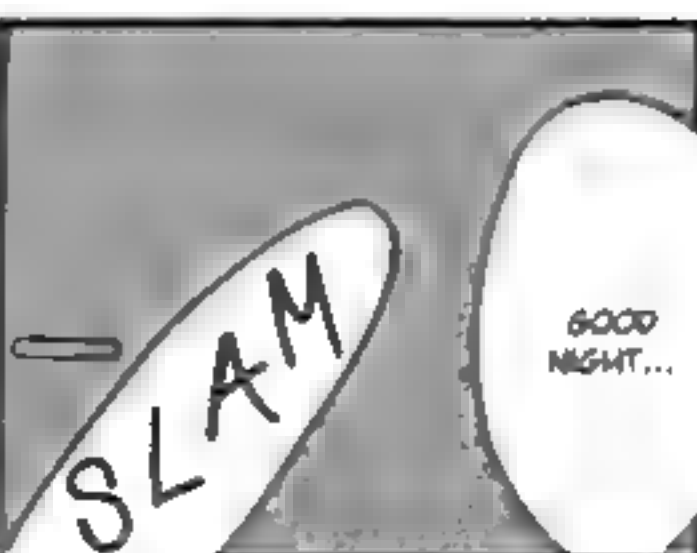
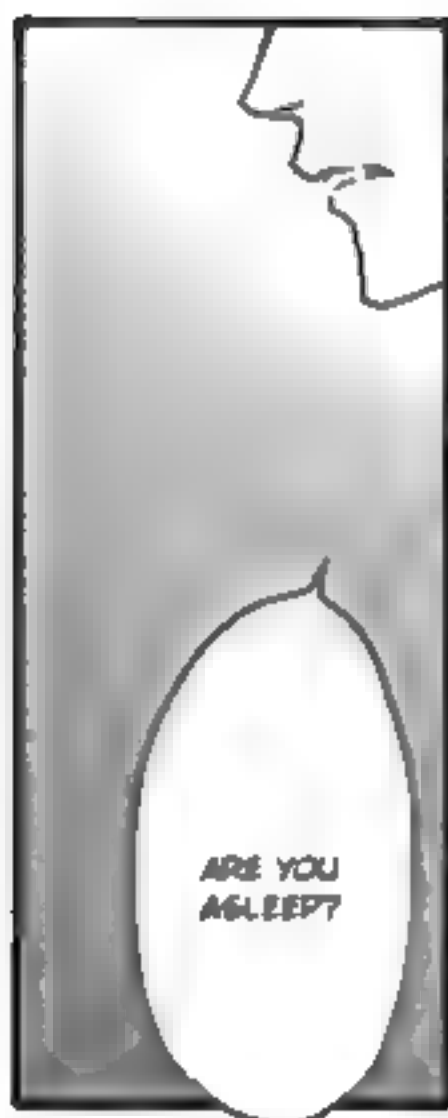


My life  
has been  
like this  
all these  
years.

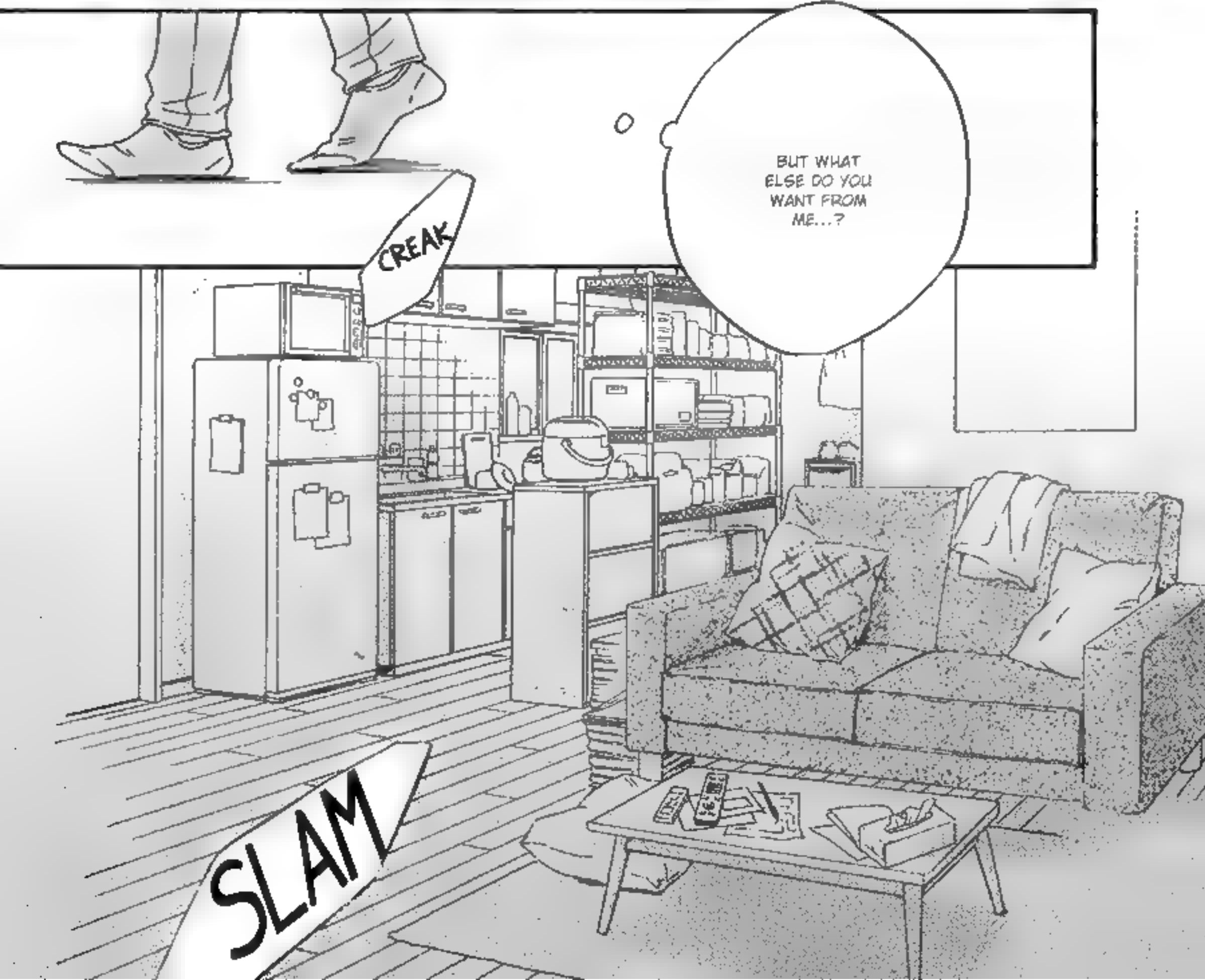
**KNOCK**



RYOU...







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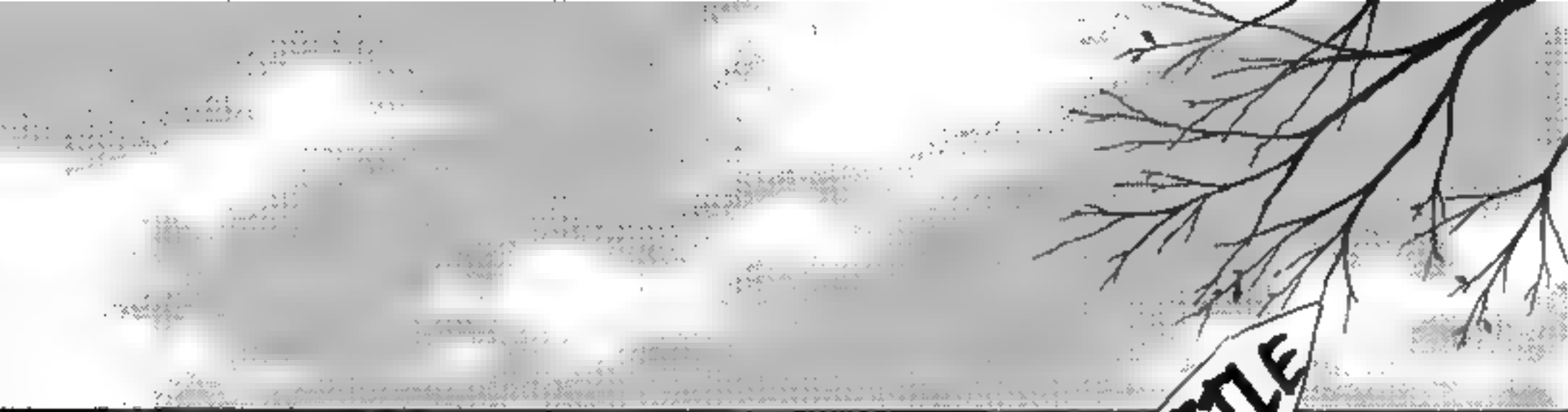


TELLING  
ME TO TIDY  
THEM UP...

SUOU WAS  
ALWAYS

NOW I  
REMEM-  
BER.





"STAY OVER-  
NIGHT AT HIS  
MANAGER'S  
PLACE" FROM  
TIME TO TIME.

THAT'S WHY,  
WHEN HE HAS  
THE MORNING  
SHIFT SEVERAL  
DAYS IN A ROW,  
HE ALLOWS  
HIMSELF TO

CLACK

RATTLE

SHOU

HATES THE  
MORNING TRAIN  
CRAM-FULL OF  
COMMUTERS  
ABOVE ALL.

CLACK

IT'S WHAT  
I SAY TO  
MYSELF,  
BUT

The  
truth is

he's been  
avoiding me  
since then,  
that's all.

I KNOW  
IT'S NOT  
THE ONLY  
REASON.



T/N: CHINSUKOU IS A BISCUIT (SIMILAR TO SHORTBREAD, MADE WITH LARD), A TYPICAL SOUVENIR AND YUKISHIO SALT IS A LOCAL PRODUCT IN MIYAKOJIMA, BOTH FROM OKINAWA. THOSE BISCUITS ARE "SNOW SALT FLAVOURED".









... TO-  
WADA-  
SAN.



HMM?



OR RATHER,  
DID ANYTHING  
HAPPEN BE-  
TWEEN YOU?

Whisper

Whisper

Whisper

I DON'T  
SEE THAT  
EXPRESSION  
ON YOUR  
FACE.

OH?

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP



clench

I'M  
THINKING  
ABOUT

LEAVING MY  
APARTMENT  
IMMEDIATELY.











WHEN THE  
CLIENTS SEND US  
SIGNALS... ABOUT  
THEIR REQUESTS,  
THE STYLES  
THEY'RE LOOKING  
FOR.

TAKES YOU  
A WHILE TO  
GET IT.



SUOU,

I WANTED  
TO TELL  
YOU...

FLAP



IN A WORD,  
YOU'RE A  
DUNCE!!



BUT,

YOU ALWAYS  
LOOK AROUND  
YOU, AND TRY  
TO UPDATE  
YOUR SKILLS,  
THAT'S GOOD.

AS I TOLD  
YOU BEFORE,  
YOU'VE GOT  
THE TECH-  
NIQUE, YOU  
HAVE GOOD  
SENSE.



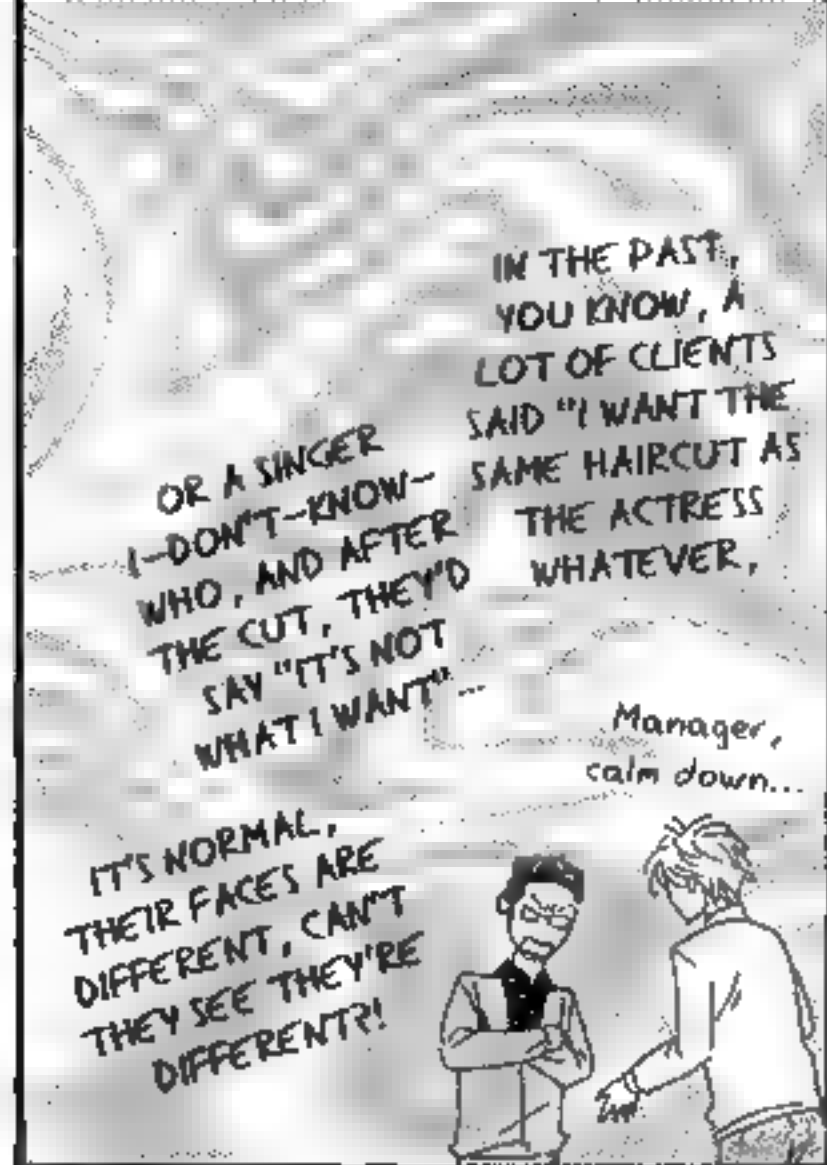
AS OUR  
BUSINESS  
DOESN'T WORK  
WITHOUT  
CLIENTS.

THE SELF-  
SATISFACTION  
ISN'T ENOUGH.







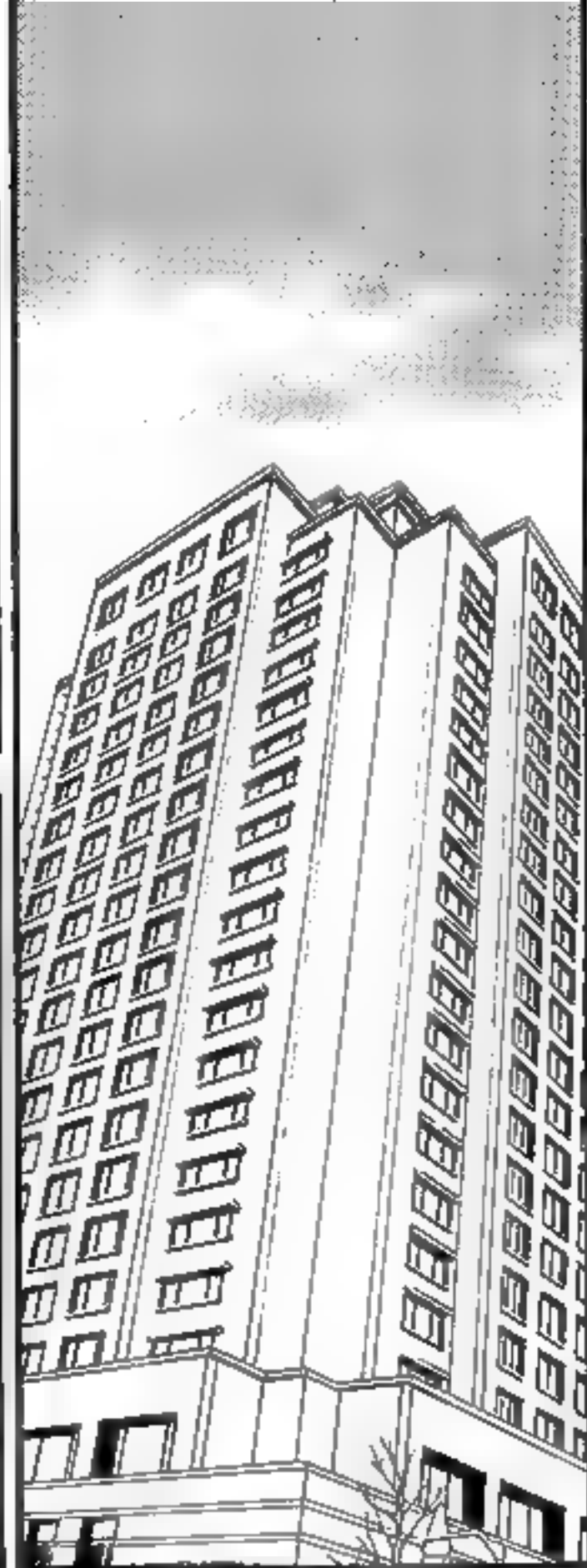
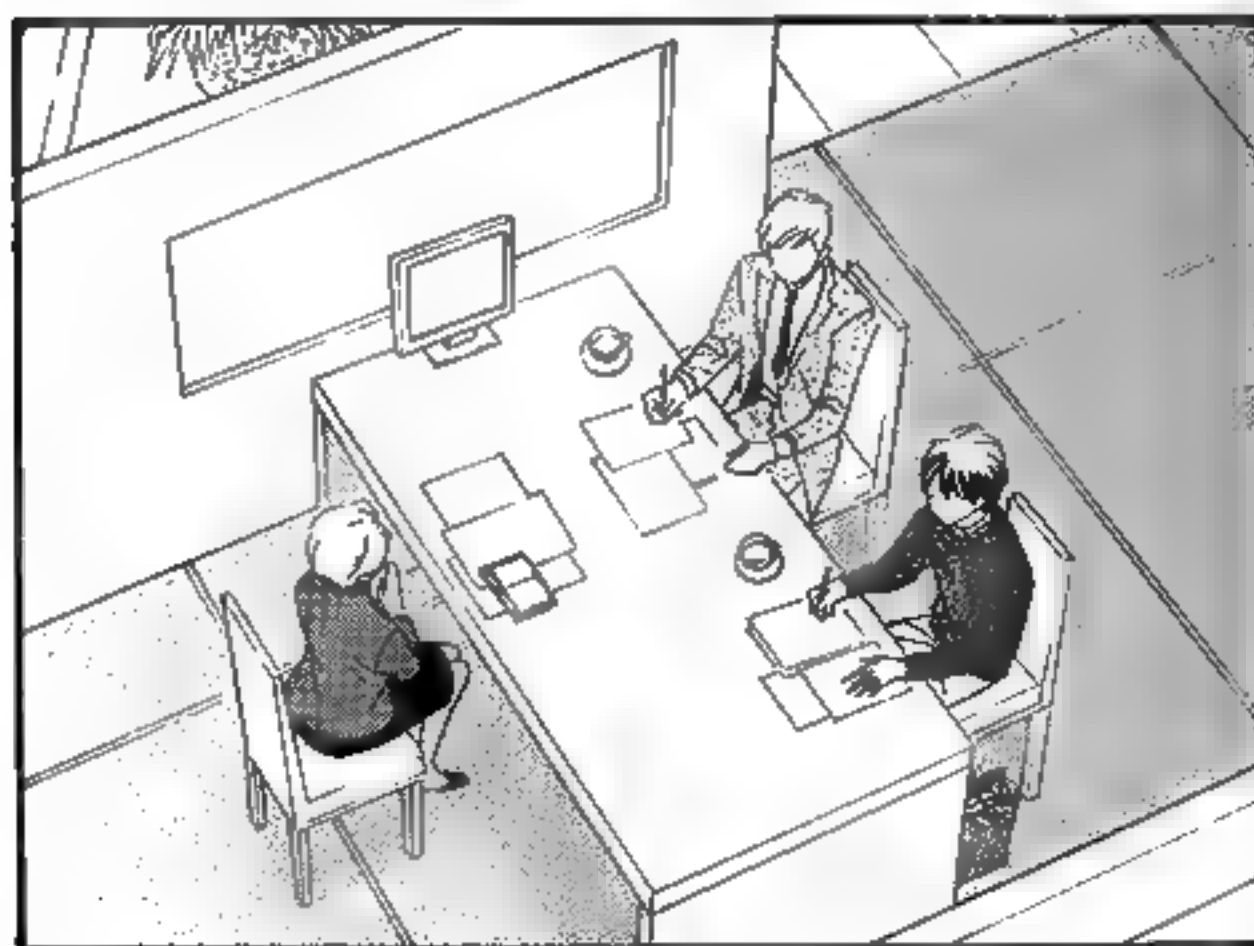


"That's  
because the  
word "next  
time" makes  
me feel like I  
lost the love  
game".

"Me neither...  
I don't know  
exactly what my  
feelings for him  
are... This is the  
lame excuse that  
races through  
my mind".

"Each time I  
hear the word,  
the flame in my  
heart wilts a  
little bit".

"He always  
says "next  
time"".




"Friends",  
"best friends",  
and then now  
we're "room-  
mates".

We're child-  
hood friends,  
we went to the  
same school,  
we were class-  
mates.

It wasn't  
until I fell in love  
that I knew that  
all of these names  
would become  
shackles.





When  
exactly did I  
realize I loved  
his smile...?




When  
did I start  
considering him  
someone  
special?

Which  
expression  
did he have...?  
Which words  
did he say...?



HEY!

snap



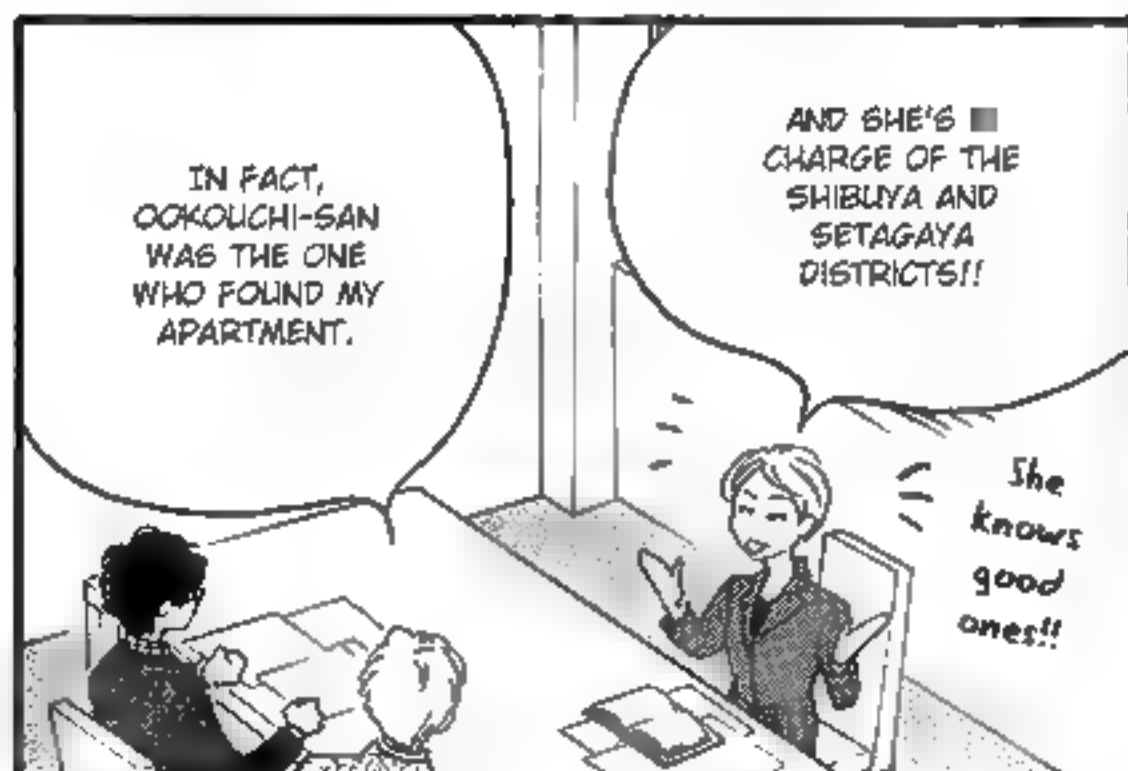
I've been  
relying on him.  
He's been  
relying on me.



KAKITANI!!

By the time  
I noticed it, I  
was already...







FINDING A  
NEW PLACE  
TO LIVE...

LISTEN TO  
YOUR HEART,  
AND DECIDE IMME-  
DIATELY WHEN IT  
SAYS "THIS IS  
THE ONE"....!!

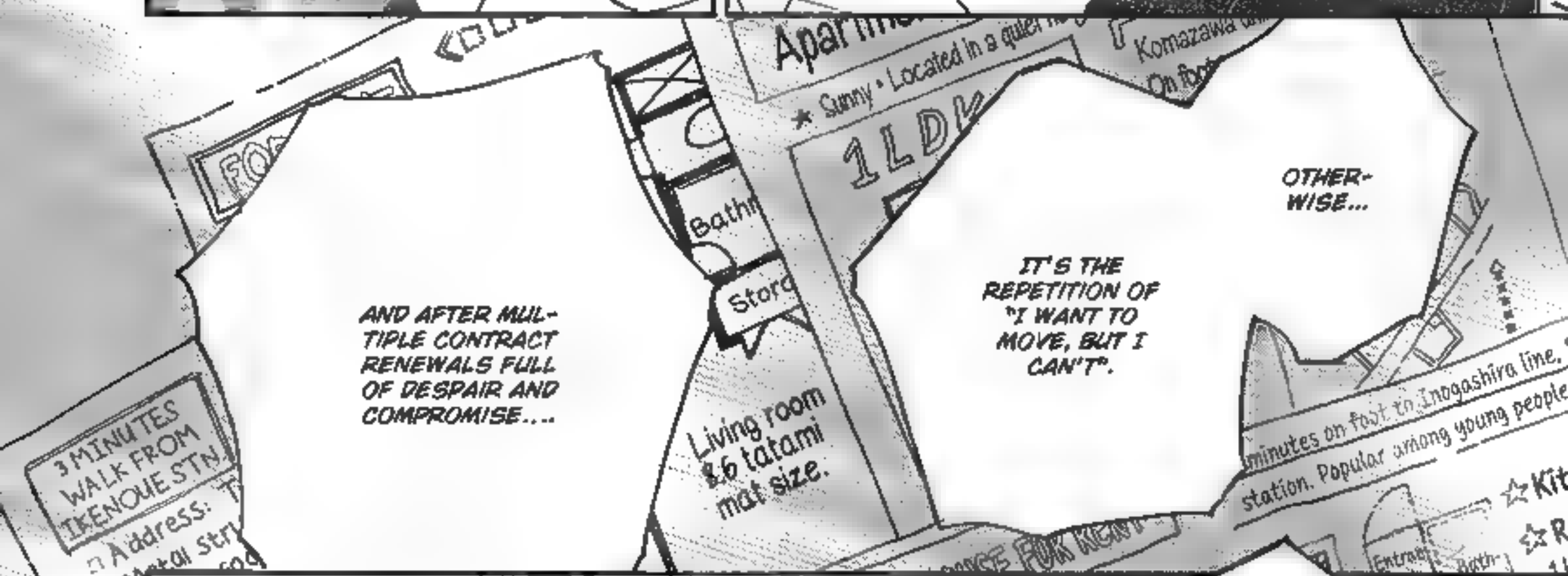


SO, IT'S  
URGENT,  
YOU MEAN?

YES, I  
WAS.

UHM...

THEN I'LL  
TELL MY  
SISTER!



AND AFTER MUL-  
TIPLE CONTRACT  
RENEWALS FULL  
OF DESPAIR AND  
COMPROMISE....

IT'S THE  
REPETITION OF  
"I WANT TO  
MOVE, BUT I  
CAN'T".

OTHER-  
WISE...



OOKOUCHI-  
SAN,

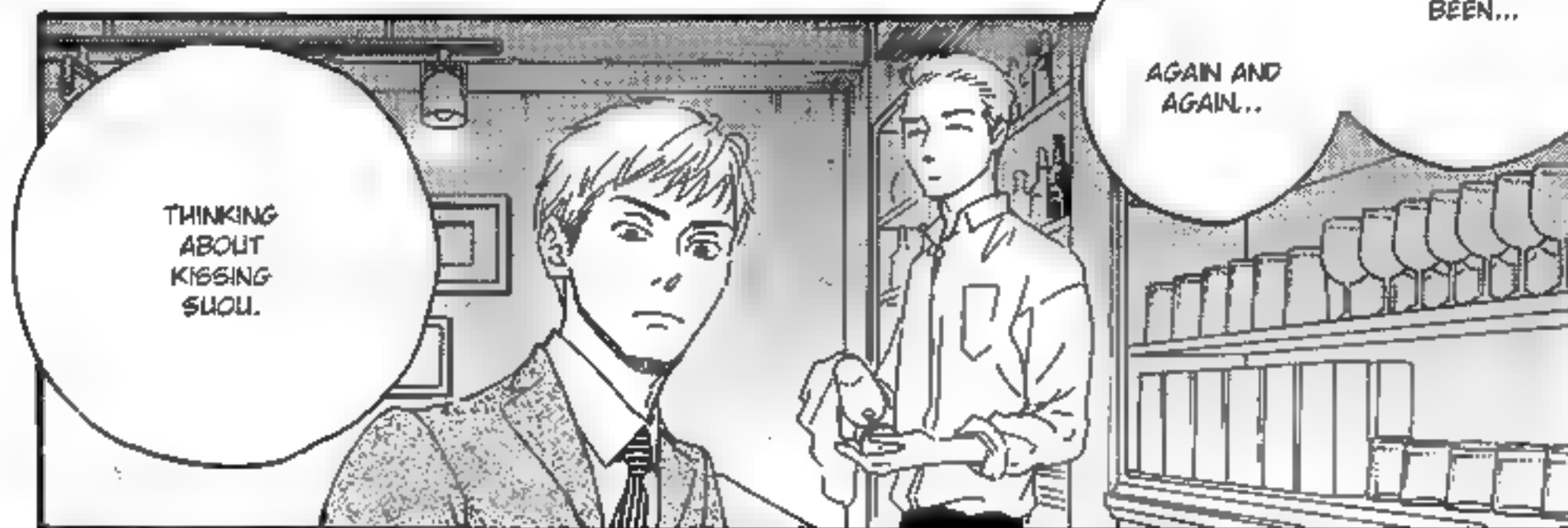
YOU  
REALLY ENJOY  
SEARCHING FOR  
PROPERTIES.

Oh, I  
see!

AND AT THE END,  
ANOTHER DAY IN A  
NEGATIVE FRAME OF  
MIND STARTS, JUST  
LIKE ALWAYS,  
KAKITANI-SAN!!











I KNEW IT,  
SOMEWHERE  
IN MY MIND,

FOR A  
LONG, LONG  
TIME,

Now that  
he's drunk,  
he speaks his  
mind.



I FINALLY  
KISSED HIM,  
BUT...

NOTHING  
HAS  
CHANGED.



I ENJOYED  
BEING WITH HIM.  
I WANTED TO  
STAY WITH HIM.  
SO I BOTTLED  
UP MY FEELINGS  
FOR HIM.



... AND SIX  
LONG YEARS  
PASSED...





SUCHI IS  
CUNNING.

HE'S  
SPOILED.

HE DOESN'T  
FACE ME.

SMIRK...



THAT'S  
CERTAINLY  
BECAUSE  
HE KNEW I  
PREFER MEN.



HE GETS  
SULKY.

WHEN I  
CHAT WITH  
YOU, LIKE  
THIS EVE-  
NING,



BUT HE...

... AT LEAST  
THAT'S HOW  
I READ WHAT  
YOU'VE DONE  
FOR ME.

YOU UNDER-  
STOOD MY SEXUAL  
ORIENTATION  
RIGHT AWAY AND  
TRIED TO EASE MY  
MIND.









WHEN I HEARD  
ABOUT KAKI-  
TANI AND HIS  
ROOMMATE,

I WAS  
CRUEL TO  
YOU IN THE  
PAST.

GUESS SO.



IT REMINDED  
ME OF MY  
OLD SELF, A  
FAILURE.

I GUESS  
THAT'S WHY  
I CAN'T STOP  
TEASING HIM.



THAT'S  
NOT TRUE.

I CAN SEE  
THROUGH IT.

AS FOR  
ME,

I'M STILL  
IN LOVE  
WITH YOU,  
ATSUSHI.



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We just  
pretended  
nothing ever  
changed

We didn't say  
anything

If you hear  
someone say  
"we can under-  
stand each  
other without  
words"...

**THAT'S A  
FLAGRANT  
LIE!!**

TO DO  
ANYTHING  
TO STAY  
WITH YOU

AS FAR  
AS I'M  
CONCERNED.





SO... I WISH  
TO KEEP OUR  
RELATIONSHIP  
AS IT IS...



I FEEL  
RELAXED  
WHEN I'M  
WITH YOU.

I BELIEVE  
YOU'RE THE ONE  
WHO KNOWS ME  
THE MOST, AND  
UNDERSTANDS  
ME THE MOST  
AS WELL.



DO YOU  
THINK IT'S A  
BAD RESO-  
LUTION?



YOU WERE  
WAITING FOR  
ME OUTSIDE.  
THAT MEANS...

WHY WERE  
YOU WAITING  
FOR ME IN  
FRONT OF THE  
APARTMENT?

SWOOOOOSH...



WHY  
DON'T WE  
GO BACK  
TO OUR  
ROOM?

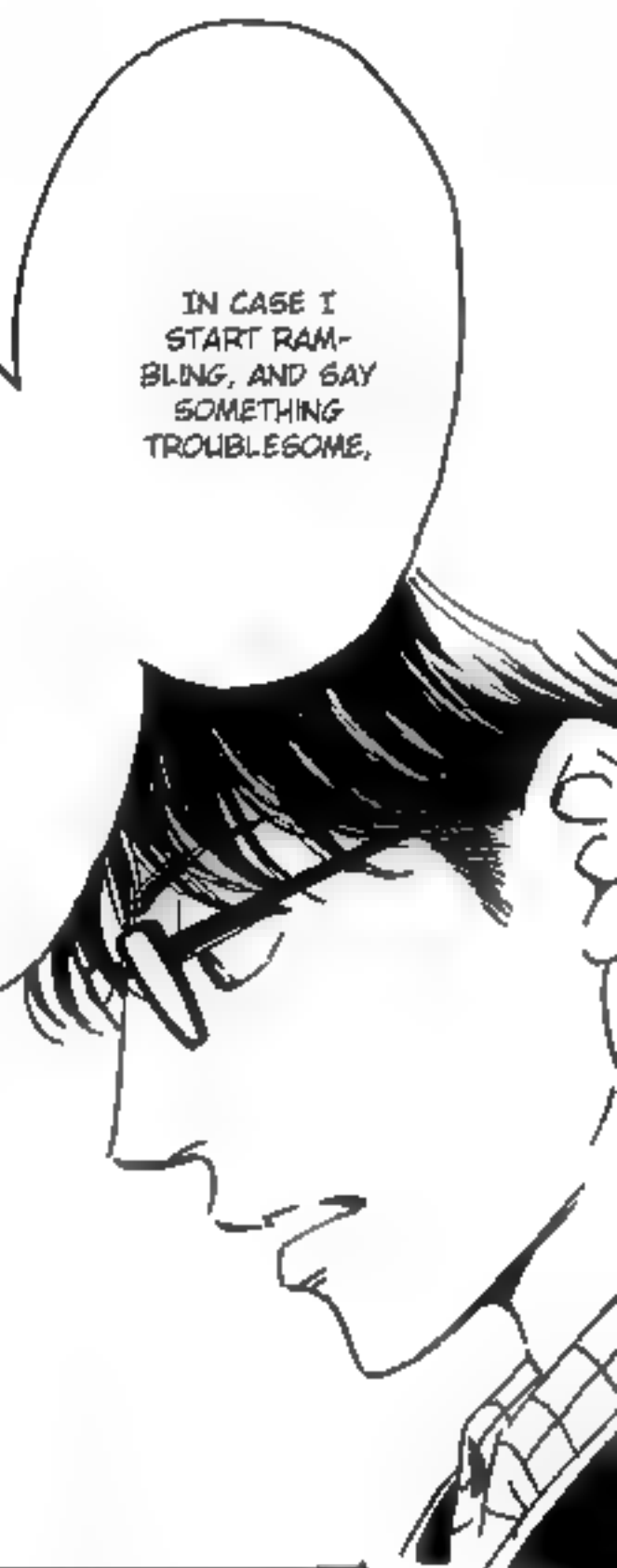


I REMIND  
YOU THAT YOU  
ALWAYS WAIT  
AND SEE HOW  
I REACT.



YOU PREPARED  
YOUR ESCAPE  
IN ADVANCE,  
DIDN'T YOU?

AND END UP  
SPOILING YOUR  
COMFORT ZONE,



IN CASE I  
START RAM-  
BLING, AND SAY  
SOMETHING  
TROUBLESOME,



SWOOSH

COWARD.





Swoooooosh...



At this moment,  
what is he  
thinking  
about...?

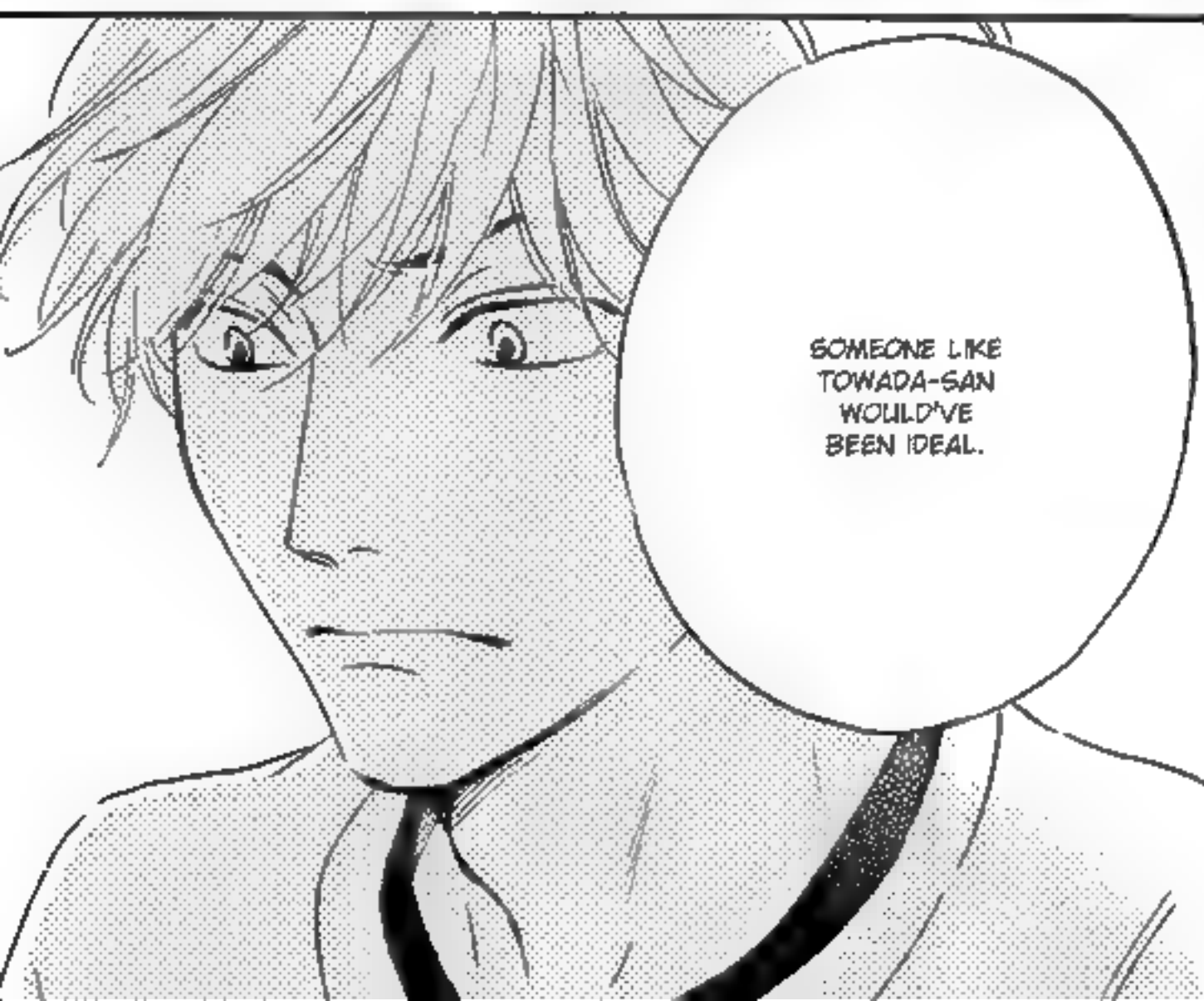
DING!











**Whoosh**

SOMEONE  
WHO'S CON-  
SIDERATE  
TO ME,

SOMEONE  
WHO NO-  
TICES ME...

**THIS  
ROOM IS**

**FLUMP**

**WAH!**

**ALWAYS SO  
MESSY!!**







YOU'RE  
PILING  
UP JUNK  
IN OUR  
PLACE!!

YOU DON'T  
THROW AWAY  
THE TRASH,  
YOU DON'T  
TIDY UP.

YOU'RE  
NOT PERFECT  
EITHER,  
ARE YOU?



AND I HAVE  
NO IDEA  
WHAT OR  
WHERE  
THINGS  
ARE!!!

YOU  
HOARD  
EVERY-  
THING,

YOU CRAM  
IT ALL INTO  
THIS PLACE.



SUOU.

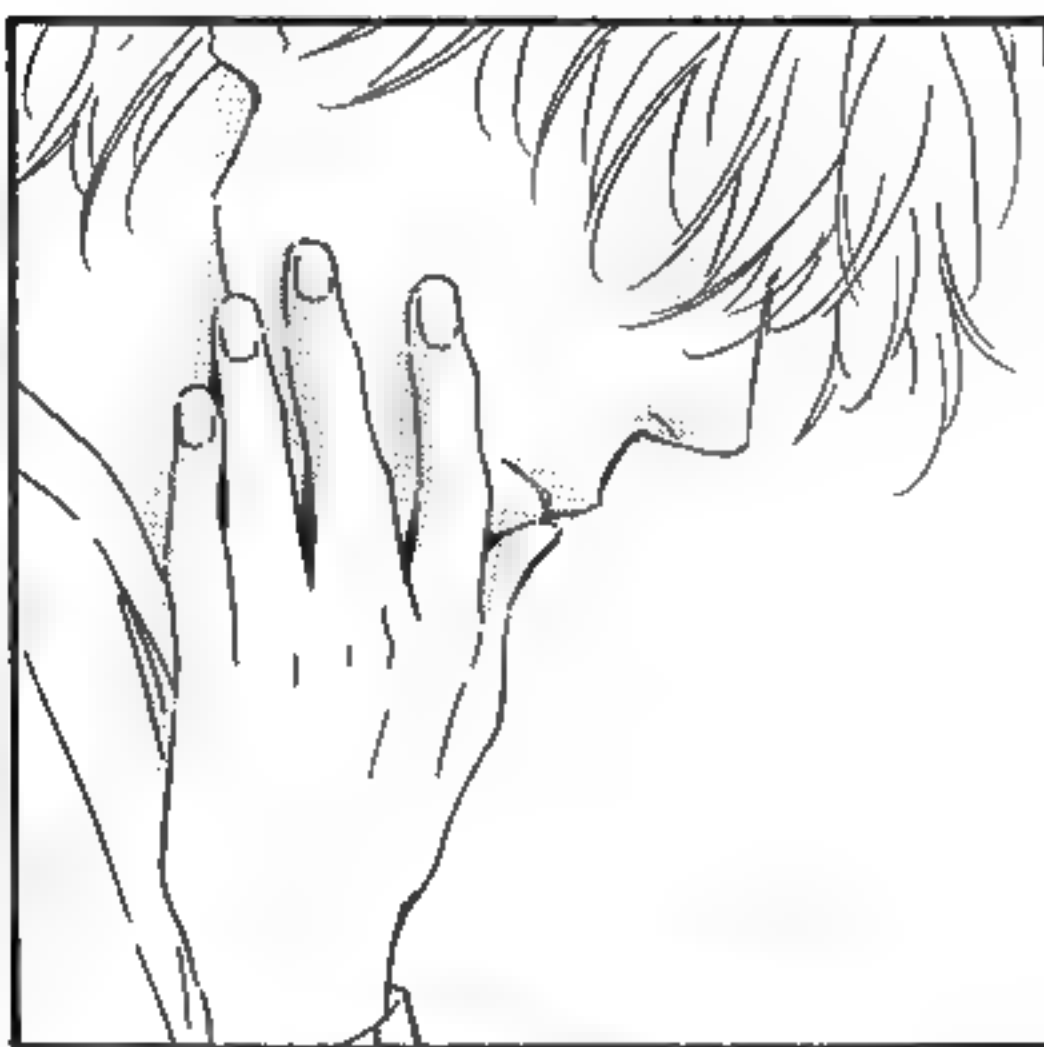
NOTICING  
YOU AS  
WELL...

MAYBE I  
WAS



I...






















What are  
you talking  
about?

What...?

SUOH,



MAKE UP  
YOUR MIND,  
RIGHT NOW.

ABOUT  
US,

OR

I WILL  
LEAVE THIS  
PLACE AS  
PLANNED.

EITHER WE  
FACE REALITY  
AND STEP  
FORWARD  
TOGETHER,





...What  
is this?

.....  
NEXT  
STEP...



NO, YOU  
CAN'T.

What are  
you talking  
about?

I MIGHT  
GO SEE SOME  
APARTMENTS  
TOMORROW...



BECAUSE  
I'M ALREADY  
THINKING ABOUT  
THE NEXT STEP  
TO TAKE.



... RIGHT

NOW??

EXACTLY.



IT'S TOO LATE  
FOR YOU TO TRY  
AND STAY AWAY  
FROM ME?



CAN'T  
YOU SEE



I've es-  
caped, I've  
forgotten,



For all  
these  
years



but, in  
the end,



WAS YOU!!

THE ONE WHO  
ALWAYS CLUNG  
TO OUR LIFE  
TOGETHER,



!





















DAMN  
IT,

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
TO DO  
NEXT...







He turned  
me over.





I've been  
relying  
on him.

He's been  
relying on  
me. Six  
years have  
passed.

AND NOW,

WHAT ARE  
WE SUPPOSED  
TO DO...?

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*You're  
aware of  
your feelings  
yet pretend  
you're not.*

*You're  
probably not  
the only one  
who's going  
through the  
same situation.*





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Thank you for purchasing "Anti Romance" Vol. 1!

My previous story in the magazine RuTie was "Hana wa saku ka", and it was about ■ May and December couple. So for the new project I wanted to work on a story of childhood friends, therefore of the same age, yet who find it hard to find the right balance with each other. And this new series started (though my work was sometimes irregular).

The first episode was published in November 2015. (On the January 2016 edition). And right now it's March 2020 (Such a big gap...).

As five years passed, naturally my style of drawing and the rhythm of the story changed. As a result, I made quite a few corrections, which I enjoyed a lot. The harder the work is, the more attached to it I feel...

Two guys too close to be friends. Are they like family members then? No, there's too many obsessive feelings. When this plot came to my mind, I figured out that there wouldn't be dramatic bits and they'd fall in deep even without realizing they were actually in love. That's where the title "Anti Romance" came from.

I'll work harder to make the next volume ( it'll probably be the end of the story). I hope you'll enjoy it as well.



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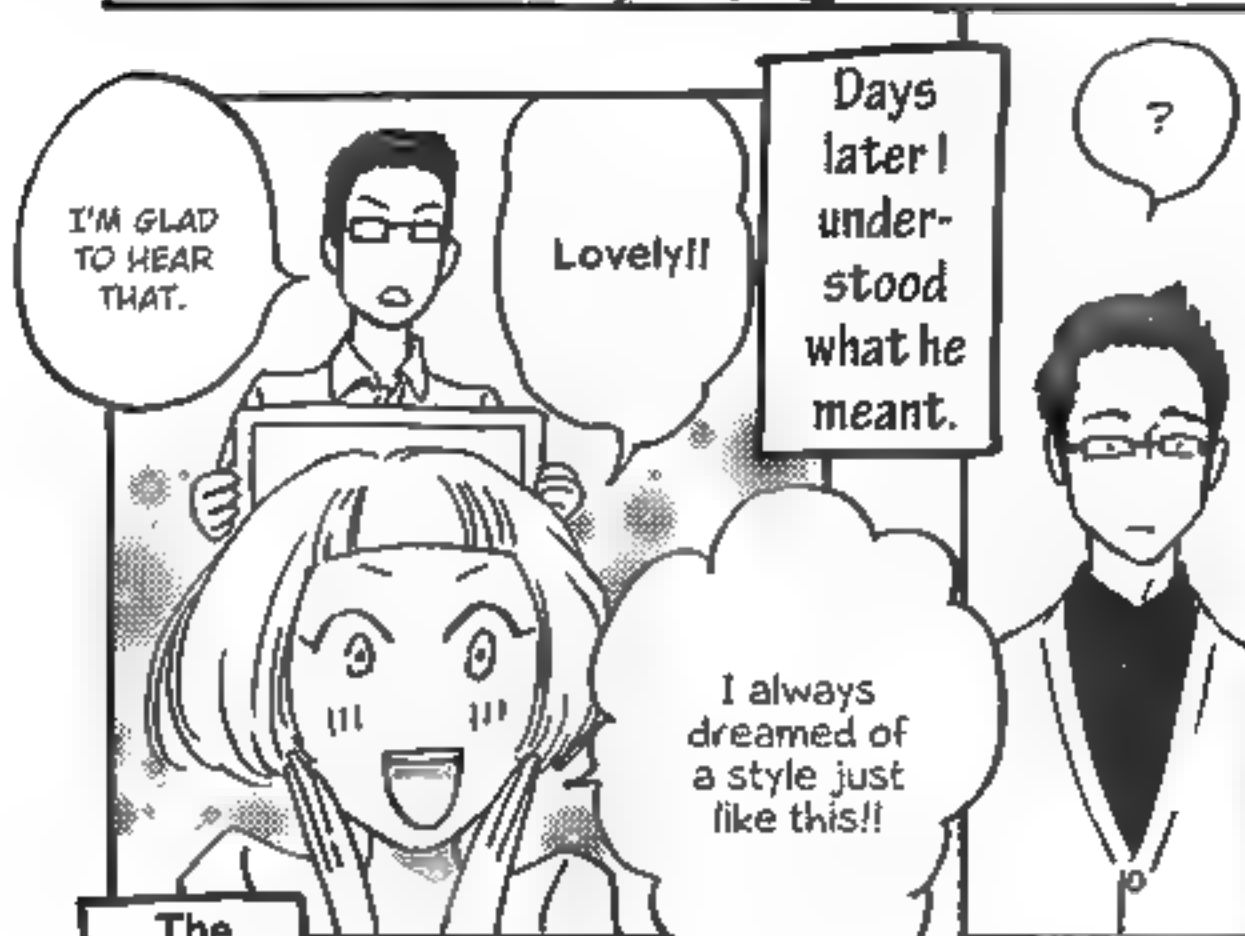
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